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## HI SKULE :: NUZE ::

Kenneth Mason entered the third grade this week.

Last Monday evening the Good Fellowship and Woman's clubs entertained the teachers in the H. S. gymnasium. A program, and dancing were the chief features of the evening.

Members of the Freshmen class were entertained by the Sophomores Friday evening. Dancing was the main event of the evening, the music being furnished by Miss Gneich's synchopators.

A few of the teachers enjoyed a house party at the Lewis cottage over the last week-end.

The Central Drug Store contributed a "Rose of Jericho" plant to the General Science class. We appreciate their kindness very much.

The Grayling teachers were most enjoyably entertained at the lake by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh last Saturday afternoon and evening.

The G. H. S. Glee Club has just been organized under direction of Miss Gneich.

President—Kristine Salling.

Vice-President—Ruth Johnson.

Sec. and treas.—Eleanor Schumann.

Those students working on the State Debate are progressing rapidly, and interest is being shown in the question under consideration.

A new set of books, consisting of eight volumes, has been recently purchased for the school library.

Martha Peterson has entered the ninth grade.

The Lyceum Course is again under the auspices of the Senior Class. The first number will be given Nov. 2. Watch for further announcements.

"Foolishment."

We wonder what there is in Mr. Smith's appearance that makes him

look so much like Guy Bell. Ask Sigurd Johnson.

The Tuesday Domestic Science class will meet on Thursday to make raisin pies. On account of the high price of raisins they will use prunes.

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We, P. O. P. believe in branding certain H. S. students by names of songs which they represent:

"How ya goin' ta keep 'em down on the farm."—Eddie Gierke.

"Down by the O-H-I-O."—Lucilda Collins.

"Leave me with a smile."—Iva Prehn.

"Baby Blue Eyes."—Lillian Ziebell.

"I'll be down to get you in a taxi, honey."—Lipman Landsberg.

"Stumbling."—Farnham Matson.

"Teasing."—Herman Hanson.

"All by myself."—Clarabell Lovely.

"Nobody Lied."—Marion Reynolds.

"Dancing Fool."—Carl Hanson.

"On the Gin Gin Ginny Shore."—Emerson Brown.

"Love Nest."—Jimmie's Ford.

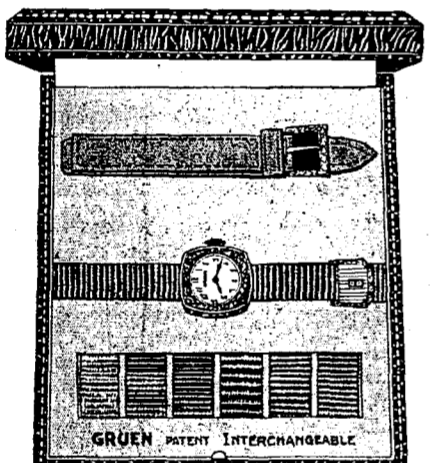
### CARD OF THANKS.

On leaving Grayling I wish to thank the neighbors and friends who have been so kind to me, and also those who sent flowers at the time of the death of my son Emanuel.

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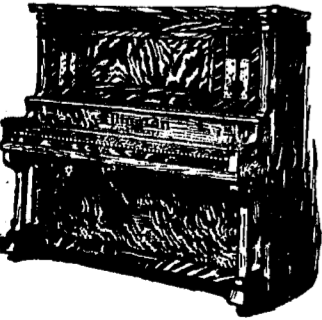
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## INSPECT SCHOOLS AND MOVIES

STATE DEPT. MAKING OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

The State Department of Public Safety is pushing the work of freeing every school house and motion picture theatre in Michigan from fire hazards which might endanger the lives of the occupants. This work was one of the most important duties assigned the Department by the last Legislature in the development of the policy of Governor Goessbeck to consolidate inspections and similar activities as much as possible to reduce the number of inspectors sent out through the State.

District inspectors and uniformed men of the State Police are now engaged in the regular fall inspection of schools and movie theatres. A representative of the Department will personally visit every school and show house in the State, having with him data covering the 1921 inspections from which he will make a comparison to see that all improvements recommended at the time of the last inspection have been made and that unnecessary accumulation of litter about the building since that time has been removed.

It is stated that reports show most of the schools and movies were in good condition at the time of the last inspection. There were, of course, it is explained, some instances where the heads of schools became negligent in the matter of protecting their pupils from the dangers of fire and where the manager of a picture theatre failed to comply with the orders of the Department.

The inspections of the school building will have to do with the condition of waste accumulation in the cellars, how the doors are fastened, construction of stairways, location of fire escapes, and the condition of the electrical alarm equipment and fire fighting equipment. A great deal of attention is paid to the fire drills in the schools. Every school is required by law to have a system of fire drills and alarm that meet the requirements. Surprise drills will be required by the inspectors in the schools at odd times to keep the pupils posted on this prevention of accident and possible death resulting from a fire. Fire alarms are now installed in some schools which are of such construction that the excuse that the alarm did not work cannot be given. An automatic arrangement causes the alarm to ring when it is out of order, notifying school attendants of the need of attention. The State law with regard to fire drills in school says:

"It shall be the duty of the State Fire Marshal and Deputy and Assistant Fire Marshal to require teachers of public and private schools and educational institutions to have one fire drill each month and to keep all doors and exits unlocked during school hours, and it shall be the duty of such teachers to comply with these requirements."

Failure to comply with this section of the law is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

STATE INSTITUTE-ASSOCIATION.

To Teachers and Educational Workers

The first meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association in sections will be held as follows:

District No. 1—Detroit, November, 2-3.

District No. 2—Saginaw, October, 30-31.

District No. 3—Jackson, October, 30-31.

District No. 4—Grand Rapids, October, 26-27.

District No. 5—Cadillac, October, 26-27.

District No. 6—Cheboygan, November, 2-3.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction hereby announces teachers' institutes for the counties affiliated with each of these sections to be held at the same time and place and in connection with the above meetings.

School boards are requested to close schools. Teachers are entitled to their regular salary while in attendance at this state institute. They may secure certificates of attendance when they enroll.

The Institute Association will have general sessions for everybody and it addition special section meetings. Some very strong men have been secured for these meetings, among them: A. S. Cook, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. F. G. Bonser of Columbia University; Dr. Ernest Horn of the University of Iowa; Dr. Alexander James Inglis of Harvard University; and Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, Chancellor of the University of Kansas.

So far as possible the same speakers will be used at most of the meetings. A large attendance is urged. Ample accommodations will be provided for everyone. Address queries or communications and send your enrollment fee of two dollars to Secretary E. T. Cameron, 809 Prudden Bldg., Lansing.

Faithfully yours,

T. E. Johnson.

COBB SCHOOL NOTES.

Maple Forest.

The children received their report cards Monday and seemed pleased with them.

Mary Jean Anderson is a new pupil in our kindergarten department.

Violet Armstrong was neither absent nor tardy during the month of September.

We miss our bell very much. We can't help but wonder where the clapper has gone.

Mr. Bailey, the County Agricultural agent called on us Thursday afternoon and while here gave us an interesting talk on agriculture.

Verna Biggs, teacher.

### TEACHERS RECEPTION.

The teachers of the Grayling schools were honored Monday night by being given a reception by the ladies of the Good Fellowship club and the Woman's club. A cordial invitation had been extended the public to attend. It was held in the school gymnasium.

The place was prettily trimmed with colored oak leaves and branches. The customary practice of standing in a receiving line was abandoned and, instead, groups of the teachers were escorted among the guests where introductions were made, thus giving the newcomers a less formal air, and a warmer home-like nature.

A very interesting and pleasing program was presented, and not the least of these were several selections by the high school orchestra. This organization is under the direction of Miss Gneich, teacher of music and art, and is showing excellent progress.

After an opening number by the orchestra, Donald Grotto, little son of Dr. and Mrs. Herb Grotto, sang very sweetly a song entitled "Drowsy". He responded to a generous applause by singing "Ma." Donald is four years of age and seems to be possessed of unusual singing ability. This was his first appearance in public and we are sure his singing is going to be in great demand in future affairs in Grayling. He was accompanied by Miss Gneich.

A pretty Japanese song by Mrs. Milnes was well received and very pleasing, just as her music always is. Mrs. B. E. Smith accompanied.

Miss Jane Keyport little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport gave one of her graceful solo dances and deserved the applause she received. Music was furnished by the orchestra.

"Garland of Old Fashioned Roses" was sung by Marie Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Miss Marie has an unusually sweet voice. She responded with an encore. During her singing she carried in her hand a basket of roses. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. N. Olson.

Miss Margarette and Ella Hanson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, never disappoint an audience whenever they appear upon a program. Dressed in ballet costumes they gave a fancy dance duet. It was exceedingly pretty and cleverly done.

Miss Kathryn Clark played a violin solo entitled "In an Old Fashioned Town" by W. H. Soule. She received a prolonged applause and was forced to respond to an encore, much to the pleasure of the audience. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. N. Olson.

The attendance was good and the whole evening a pleasing and successful one. A refreshment booth in one corner of the big gym added to the pleasures of the evening. Those who wished to do so remained and enjoyed sitting and dancing. Music was furnished by the school orchestra.

JOWELS AND TOOTHBRUSHES TO BRING CHIVALRIC RANK.

Knights of the Bath! If that isn't their official title it ought to be, for they win their spurs by royal achievements with soap and towels and toothbrushes. At the dinner table, too, they exercise the knightly virtues of wisdom and self-control, for teaching says that health chivalry means being wise and brave about coffee and pickles and too much candy. And just like the Round Table Knights they are vowed to be honorable and pure and helpful every day.

Who are they? Why, Modern Health Crusaders, enrolled in a state wide health crusade under the auspices of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The State Departments of Health and Public Instruction have lent their assistance to the project and call it practical hygiene and habit formation through the enlisting of interest; and it's all pure joy to Skinnay and his crew.

Of course it's serious, too, in a way. A fellow has to do all sorts of things: clean his nails every day, and keep his pencil out of his mouth, and use his handkerchief when he sneezes, and all the rest of the stuff ma's always been dinging about. But it's different once you call it a Crusade.

You have a roll of honor and badge and pins, and after you've done the health chores for your service you earn enough, they knight you with a real lath sword, and say, "Rise, Sir Knight," and all, just the way it is in King Arthur.

Already more than seven thousand of these loyal servants of health have been enrolled in the state. In many counties, the county nurse is leader of the Crusade; sometimes interested teachers introduce it directly into their rooms. Frequently a woman's club sponsors it. As the project was largely limited to city systems last year, the Tuberculosis Association is now making a special effort to extend the Crusade to rural schools.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS NEW 4% BABY BOND.

Ten million dollars worth of new U. S. Treasury Certificates dated September 30th are now in the hands of postmasters in the Seventh Federal Reserve District. These certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 and are offered to the public on a discount basis for \$20.50, \$82.00 and \$820 respectively. Each certificate is protected against all forms of loss by registration and money invested in them increases about 22 per cent in five years.

Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department expects that this new issue of Baby Bonds will prove popular with millions of small investors and hopes to build up a large army of regular monthly buyers. The new certificates differ from other government securities in that the owner may demand the return of his investment at any time.

Postmasters are authorized to accept investments ranging from \$20.50 to \$4,100 from any individual firm or corporation. Subscriptions also may be sent direct to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

## FINDS PATTON NOT GUILTY

MOST OF SESSION DEVOTED TO PATTON CASE.

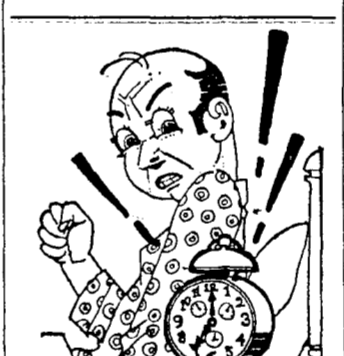
Bootleggers Plead Guilty and Pay Fines.

Circuit court opened Tuesday with the case of Henry Patton, charged with intent to kill, consuming most of the time of the term. Prosecuting Attorney Fitch assisted by Attorney E. M. Harris, waged hard fight against Attorney Smith of Gaylord and Quay of Cheboygan.

Five other criminal cases appear upon the calendar. The cases against Tom Butler and John Parker for violation of the prohibition law, have not yet been taken care of. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## Board of Trade Meeting Monday, Oct. 16 of all Interested in Grayling

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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

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PROFITS IN

FARMING

What Roosevelt Thought.

"If you are going to do anything for the average man, you have got to start before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, not the man."

My Reasons.

For the reasons, expressed above I have accepted the invitation by the County Commissioner of Schools, to act as supervisor of the teaching of agriculture by the teachers of Crawford County.

I do this without extra pay, and entirely for the agricultural advancement of the county.

If schools are to prepare for life, then it is entirely reasonable that pupils from farm home, and in villages supported by farms, as nearly all are in Crawford County, should, in school, be systematically and carefully taught the fundamental principles of agriculture.

It is entirely right that pupils in large village schools, like Grayling, Gaylord, West Branch, and, in larger places, be taught the fundamental principles of the great basic industry, agriculture.

It is just as right that they be taught the principles of agriculture as that they be taught the principles of chemistry and physics.

These young people are as likely to be farmers as they are to be chemists or to hold positions requiring special knowledge of physics. And, if farmers or not, it is fully as fitting that all have a clear, comprehensive understanding of the processes of maintaining soil fertility, rotation of crops, selection of seed, improvement of stock, and the other mighty factors in the stupendous task of feeding the human race, as it is that they put years on study of the geography or arithmetic that they seldom use.

Begin With Them Young.

If all boys and girls are carefully taught the principles of agriculture for a few years, when these same children come to have care of farms, which time soon comes, they will just as naturally expect to spray the fruit trees; just as naturally treat seed potatoes before planting, and

spray with Bordeaux mixture while growing; they will just as naturally practice a proper rotation of crops and include legumes in that rotation; they will just as naturally conserve the fertilizers of the farm and increase its fertility while cropping it; they will just as naturally cull their poultry and their cattle, and refuse time, labor, and hard-earned feeds to inferior stock; they will just as naturally beautify the farm home, and plan all its operations, indoors and out, for highest efficiency; they will just as naturally so conduct the farm that it will yield an abundant living, full of development, and rich in food for the spiritual and social nature of those dependent on it, as they will go about any tasks of the day.

God speed such a day here. To this task I dedicate my best efforts, and to this task I call the unselfish, unswerving devotion of parents, teachers and school officers.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, eye sight specialist of 433 Shearer Bldg., Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn, Monday, October 23. One day only. Remember I devote my entire time to examining eyes and fitting glasses that improve vision and relieve eye strain. Children's eyes and difficult cases a specialty. Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date. Monday, Oct. 23. A. S. Allard. O. D. 10-12-2



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## Michigan Happenings

A Bulgarian love match, alleged to have had its climax in a promise to marry, has found its way into the Oakland County Circuit Court, where Miss Flor Sinsman of Detroit, has sued Thore Manislan, of Pontiac, for \$25,000. The plaintiff alleges that Manislan promised to wed her in August and bought her an engagement ring and a watch and necklace. His love cooled by September 3, Miss Sinsman declares, and although she has always stood ready and willing to marry Manislan, he refuses.

Notice has been received by Walter Rawson, director of the agricultural department of Hillsdale high school, that the stock judging team from Hillsdale was first honors at the Western Michigan fair at Grand Rapids. The team consisted of Ford Bagle, Mario Murray and Everett Watkins. The members of the team will have their expenses paid by the Western Michigan fair society to the international live stock show in Chicago in December.

The enrollment in the Owosso High school at present is 89 greater than a year ago according to Superintendent E. J. Williams. This is an increase of 20 per cent. The enrollment now is 564, and before the end of the year it will be 600, he says. The building now occupied was built to accommodate 250 pupils, but the voters have twice voted down proposed bond issues to build a new high school.

That 50 of the 200 Michigan ex-soldiers on the waiting list of the Roosevelt American Legion hospital at Camp Custer will be notified that they can receive treatment at the hospital by October 15, was the announcement by E. J. Welch, hospital business manager. Welch announces that the first wing of the big addition will be completed by that date.

Striking shopmen of Marquette on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlanta railroad, a subsidiary of the Soo Line, refused to accept an invitation to return to their jobs as individuals with no impairment of seniority rights. The railroad, it is said, refuses to negotiate with the union and the strikers assail its policy as a move to break the organization.

There is considerable agitation in Dowagiac concerning the near expiration of the Beckwith company's 20-year lease from Dowagiac to furnish householders with gas and electricity. The present price is 12 cents a kilowatt for electricity and \$2 a thousand feet for gas. Taxpayers are uniting to petition for a city owned plant.

The battle royal for the nomination for treasurer of Schoolcraft county, at the primaries, September 12, will be continued at the general election in November. The nominee, Mrs. Agnes Husband, who won by two votes over Edward Multhaup and by three over Miss Laura Williams, will be opposed by them on the slip system.

An appraisal of Citizens Telephone company property to determine a fair valuation upon which to base rates in cities served by both the Michigan State and Citizens companies, after the merger of the two services has been ordered by the state public utilities commission.

A decrease of state taxes in Oakland county of \$85,000 for the winter collection is contained in the assessment received Oct. 4. The total is \$545,955, as against \$631,665. The amount of county and road taxes is to be determined by the board of supervisors.

The legislature will be asked next session to pass an appropriation for a dining room, hospital and power plant at Marquette prison, the prison board has decided. Present facilities are too small.

Edward W. Hiltob, of Erie, Monroe county, for 27 years secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Monroe and Wayne counties, has been elected president of the concern.

The management of the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit, is selling coke to employees for \$8 a ton, or \$6.50 a ton less than is being asked by retailers of the city.

A bond issue of \$210,000 will be submitted to the voters at Cadillac in November for the construction of a new senior high school.

A \$2,000 boat and 42 cases of Canadian beer were seized by Sheriff Gossner at the River Raisin docks at Monroe. No one was aboard.

The Calhoun county tax rate will not be reduced. Last year it was \$3.83 a \$1,000 valuation and this year it may exceed this. The county poor fund is already over-drawn. September 30, the overdraft, according to the records in the office of the county treasurer, totalled \$14,264.82.

Repairs are being made at Port Huron on the steamer Adriatic which collided with the steamer E. L. Robbins. A fog caused the collision. The Adriatic was damaged considerably.

The village of Port Austin will go in court to compel Henry Schlegel to sell the Port Austin Light & Power company to the village. A bond issue of \$10,000, which was the appraised value placed on the plant by the State Industrial Commission, was voted, but Schlegel now wants \$11,500.

The \$35,000 heart balm awarded Monroe Hutton in Wayne county circuit court in her breach of promise suit against Arthur Stolt, was affirmed at Lansing by the state supreme court.

There is no race suicide in the home of Jay Charron, Royal Oak Township, carpenter, who is the father of 31 children, 19 of whom are living. Charron is a native of Ottawa, Can., and has made his home in this state five years. Members of the Charron family range in age from 1 to 32 years. Charron has had two wives. The first died after bearing 13 children in 12 years. The second Mrs. Charron has given birth to 18 children.

Chapel services will be restored at the Dowagiac high school in an effort to improve the behavior of the student body, the board of education has decided. Since school reopened for the fall term members of the board of education, teachers and parents have noted a growing unruliness among the students—a spirit that led to a class fight in which considerable property was destroyed and 14 students were arrested.

Southwestern Michigan is facing its greatest nut harvest in 10 years, according to reports from farmers and members of nutting parties. The supply of walnuts, butternuts, and hickory nuts especially will be plentiful. There are also hazelnuts in abundance. Trees that line the highways in all directions are loaded with nuts and thousands of bushels already have fallen to the ground.

A value of \$5,000 is placed on the affections of Mrs. Ethel Riegle, of Cornubia, by her husband, Herman Riegle, in a suit now on trial in circuit court at Owosso. Riegle is suing Clifford Ladd, a musician, charging that Ladd stole Mrs. Riegle's love. The Riegles were married in 1914 and lived happily, the husband says, until a year ago, when Ladd came into his wife's life.

After losing the first round of her legal fight to be reinstated in the Michigan state normal college at Ypsilanti, from which she was expelled last March, Miss Alice Tanton, of Detroit, through her attorney, Walter Nelson, has applied for an extension of time in which to apply to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari. Judge George Sample granted 60 days' extension.

Ending a career of 25 years in public life, during which he had held many Wayne county offices, and had taken a prominent part in Michigan politics, Cassius R. Benton, a member of the state board of tax commissioners, died at his home near Northville, Oct. 2. Benton was one of the outstanding figures in Republican circles of this part of Wayne county.

The Masonic Temple dedication ceremonies at Middleville were attended by the only surviving charter member, S. G. Webster of Big Rapids. Fifty-six years ago Mr. Webster, with about seven others, organized the Middleville Chapter. He was the first senior warden under the dispensation, and first secretary after the charter was granted.

Claiming rights under an old partnership agreement and a contract with the city of Ludington in regard to the factory property, Ben Homol took forcible possession of the Ludington Garment Co. plant, engaging employees to retain possession. Homol was formerly a member of the concern and is now proprietor of a rival local shirt factory.

The engine of the threshing machine owned by Park Braydon, operated at the George Turner farm five miles north of Howell, blew up and Louis Latson, the engineer, was badly scalded. The explosion set fire to the farm buildings which were destroyed with a loss of several thousand dollars.

"Control your cars, yourselves and your tempers," advised President M. L. Burton, of the U. of M., speaking at the first of the public meetings of a safety campaign conducted by the Automobile branch of the Detroit Automobile club. "The greatest friend safety has is courtesy."

Bond issues totalling \$18,000 for the extension of water mains, will be submitted to the voters of Owosso at the November election. They were defeated at the election, September 12. The construction of many houses in the outskirts depends on the laying of the mains.

One hundred and forty-three Wolverines went to "Davy Jones' Locker" during the swimming season of 1922 according to statistics announced by Dr. R. M. Olin, state commissioner of health. This number falls below 1921 fatalities when 226 persons were drowned.

The graves of unknowns and others buried in the Potter's Field at Oakwood cemetery, Muskegon, are to receive needed care. The city commission, in its budget for next year, provided \$7,000 for improving the Potter's Field.

Joseph H. Castenholz, for three years mayor of North Muskegon, has resigned. The mayor says he does not believe he should serve longer as it is necessary for him to spend the winters on his ranch in California.

John Kowalski, bank robber, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the Metamora State Savings bank June 2. Judge William A. Laporte sentenced him to from 10 to 20 years in Jackson, with recommendation of 10.

The cash register in Julius Lundwig's public garage read \$200 Paid Out. When Ludwig opened his garage at Metamora. That puzzled Lundwig until he discovered that \$200 worth of tires had been stolen during the night.

W. J. Donnelly, president of the Detroit Air Cooled Car company, has announced acquisition of property at Wayne, 18 miles from Detroit, where production of the new car will be started in the near future. The property comprises about 14 acres.

## PEACE PARLEY STRIKES SNAG

TURKEY DEMANDS PERMISSION TO OCCUPY EASTERN THRACE NOW.

READY TO FIGHT FOR PROVINCE

France Backs Angora Government While Italian and British Delegates Oppose Pasha's Demands.

London—A new crisis arose in the Near Eastern situation, which had seemed on a fair way to settlement. The armistice conference of Allied, Greek and Turkish military leaders at Mudania was adjourned suddenly after a dramatic passage in which Ismet Pasha, representing the Angora government, demanded that the Turks be allowed to occupy Eastern Thrace as a precedent to any peace conference.

Ismet Pasha told the Allied generals that if the Turks could not have Thrace peacefully, "we have the means to enforce our determination." Earlier in the day the Greek delegates had declared in no less certain terms their readiness to fight, if necessary, to retain the province.

That the Turkish demand had been duly weighed and calculated is evidenced by the almost simultaneous receipt of an Angora dispatch quoting Mustafa Kemal Pasha as declaring before the National Assembly:

"The evacuation and surrender of Thrace must occur immediately, especially as since the Greek revolution the Moslem subjects are in great danger."

Ismet Pasha's bombshell was followed by another when the French delegates announced they were instructed to support the Turkish demand. This created a definite split with the British and French opposed to the British and Italians, the latter holding that evacuation of Thrace by the Greeks and reoccupation by the Turks should follow and not precede the peace conference.

The Allied generals thereupon adjourned the meeting and left for Constantinople to consult with the high commissioners and the British and Italians to ask definite instructions from their home governments, with the understanding that a further meeting would follow their receipt.

And Now Government Must Find Work for Brit-landers.

Washington—President Harding has another unemployment problem before him now. Word has drifted in to headquarters of the anti-slavery league that shipping board vessels will have their bars raised shortly through orders from Attorney General Daugherty and Chairman A. D. Lasker.

The bartenders will be without jobs, and as the shipping board announced informally at one time that the bartenders were appointed because of efficiency and in disregard to politics, the argument is made that the Harding administration should care for them in some manner.

MAIL CARRIERS NOT PRIVILEGED

Postmaster Denies Rural Carriers May Disregard Road Signs.

Washington—Neither rural nor star route mail carriers have any special privileges in the use of public highways. This ruling has been made by Postmaster General Work in connection with government projects in giving financial aid for the construction and improvement of roads in various states.

Disregarding of barricades placed on roads under repair by contractors, and ignoring of warning signs by rural route and star route carriers on the ground that they interfere with the quick delivery of the mail are forbidden by the ruling of Postmaster General Work.

B. & O ENTERS INTO AGREEMENT

Eastern Truck Line Arranges Wage Scale for Next Year.

Cleveland—The entire Baltimore & Ohio railroad system has signed an agreement with brotherhood organizations of trainmen and conductors extending present wage and working agreements for one year. It was officially announced at brotherhood of railroad trainmen headquarters here. The Baltimore & Ohio was the only trunk line of the eastern group of roads not previously reaching an agreement with their trainmen and conductors.

Vollva Raises Another Sign.

Zion City, Ill.—A sign board, 198 feet long, was put in place of those recently mutilated by vandals. The huge bulletin board, erected along the main thoroughfare, flashes the following warning of Overseer Wilbur Glenn Vollva: "This city belongs to Zion and Zion people only. I'll fight anybody else who comes in here trying to mar it." Vollva is said to be making an active campaign to induce all "independent" religionists to join his church.

"Grandma" Traveller Likes Airplane.

Reno, Nev.—Mrs. Fannie Hazlett, 85 years old, who crossed the plains in an ox-cart to Nevada in 1849, has realized her latest ambition by taking an aeroplane flight with Monte Mouten, former mail flier. "It was a delightful experience," she said, "and I want to fly over the Sierra Nevada's next." Mrs. Hazlett, known in Reno as "Grandma," has ridden in every conveyance from a prairie schooner to an ocean steamer. "An aeroplane," she said, "was the easiest and most pleasant of them all."

## GEORGIA SENDS FIRST WOMAN TO U.S. SENATE



MRS. W. H. FELTON

Washington—American women everywhere have been stirred to enthusiasm by the appointment of Mrs. W. H. Felton, "the grand old lady of Georgia," as the first woman United States senator.

The octogenarian "senatoress" accepted the appointment not as a personal honor but as a signal tribute to the women of the United States. "It means nothing to me at my age," she commented.

U. S. SUES AIRPLANE COMPANY

Government Seeks to Recover \$2,408,267.41 Overpayment.

Cincinnati—The United States government has filed suit in Dayton, O., against the Dayton Airplane company, formerly known as the Dayton Wright Airplane company, seeking to recover \$2,408,267.41 at 6 per cent interest from June 11, 1919, alleged to have been fraudulently paid to the company by the government officials.

The government's claim recites seven contracts and supplements, among which are two contracts in which the government agreed to provide the defendants with \$2,500,000 to carry out the contract.

The bill continues that during the progress of work under these contracts the government paid to the company \$21,436,175.11 as payment under the terms and conditions of such contracts and supplements.

BANKER URGES DEBT SUSPENSION

Would Take European Finances Out of Politics for 10 Years.

New York—The Allied debts to the United States and German reparations and settlement of these problems as they may affect the industry and commerce of the United States were the outstanding topics of interest at the third and closing session of the convention of the American Bankers' association here last week.

Suspension of the debts of France, Italy and other European debtors of the United States for a period of 10 years was recommended by President Alvin K. Krech, of the Equitable Trust company as a means of taking the Allied debt question out of politics for a definite period and creating an atmosphere of judicial aloofness into which the subject might be approached.

COMBINED UNION IS INDORSED

Maintenance of Way Men Vote to Combine 16 Brotherhoods

Detroit—Amalgamation of the 16 railroad brotherhoods in one big union was recommended in resolutions adopted by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers in triennial convention at the Woodward Auditorium. The resolutions, three in number and along similar lines, were carried by three to one votes, after a heated debate.

Brotherhood officers of the faction supporting E. F. Grable, grand president, said that passing of the resolutions indicated that the radical element had obtained control of the convention. Mr. Grable declined to comment.

FOREST FIRE FATAL TO MANY

33 Lose Lives When Flames Over-Run Canadian District.

Quebec—Thirty-three persons lost their lives in the brush and forest fires which raged last week in the Cobalt district in Northeastern Ontario, and in the St. Maurice Valley in Quebec.

Many persons who lost their homes in the burning of six North County villages, including the town of Halleybury, are reported missing.

More Roads Arrange Peace.

Chicago—Eighty-three railroads of the United States, operating approximately 125,000 miles and employing between 125,000 and 130,000 members of the federated shop crafts, have settled the shop crafts strike with their system federations, according to a special bulletin sent to all members of the organization over the signature of B. M. Jewell, president. The latest additions to the settling roads were the Port Smith & Alabama and the Chicago Great Western.

Take Dyes for Army Cost.

Washington—Secretary of State Hughes has worked out a plan whereby the United States will be reimbursed for the cost of maintenance of the American army of occupation on the Rhine. The reparations commission, after consultation with the Allied governments, has agreed formally to permit the United States to receive its share of German dyes with-out money payment, as has been the practice heretofore. The cost will be credited on the U. S. bill against Germany for the army of occupation.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

Victor to Increase Stock. Philadelphia—A special meeting of Victor Talking Machine company stockholders was called for Oct. 28 to vote on increasing the capital from the present \$5,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

U. S. Drops War Time Charge. New York—War-time indictments charging Jeremiah A. O'Leary, former editor of Bull and a number of others with conspiracy to commit treason and conspiracy to obstruct recruiting were quashed by Federal Judge Foster on the motion of Assistant United States District Attorney Joyce.

Drops 3 Stories; Asks Score.

Minneapolis—While a crowd nearby watched a world series bulletin board here Lester Garceau, 35 years old, a window washer, fell from a third story ledge to the sidewalk. Horrified spectators thought he had been killed. But he was unhurt. "What's the score?" were his first words as he came out of a daze.

Operate on Criminal's Brain.

Leavenworth, Kans.—An operation may be performed on the brain of Roy Gardner, regarded as the most elusive and daring bandit in the country, in an attempt to relieve a pressure which he claims is responsible for his criminal tendencies. Money to pay for the operation is now on deposit at a local bank. Its source was not divulged.

Iowa Republicans Split Up.

Des Moines, Ia.—Opposition to the candidacy of Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, Republican nominee for United States senator, was organized here by 200 Republicans from all over the state. Speakers said they would refuse to be called bolters and would not stand for "somebody stealing our wagon and then refusing to let us ride on it."

To Build Fords in China.

Shanghai—Joseph Balile, a personal representative of Henry Ford, called for America Oct. 3 to report on possibilities for establishment of a branch factory in China. Ford plans the immediate training of 100 Chinese boys for employment in manufacturing and assembling Ford cars in China. Ford's investigation covered two years and was secret.

King Alfonso Bans Garlic.

Paris—By royal edict King Alfonso of Spain has forbidden all persons coming in contact with him to eat garlic, says the Matin, which comments: "Veritably the king is at his wit's end to invent methods of oppression. If it is necessary, as a protest against one of these acts of royal tyranny, hundreds of garlic eaters will rally to the cause of democracy."

Back to Farm for Harding.

Mt. Gleason, O.—President Harding expects to return to the scene of his birth and boyhood days on his retirement from the White House. This was the belief after French Crow, postmaster at Marion and personal friend of the President, acting in behalf of the chief executive, had bought the old Harding homestead in North Bloomfield township, Morrow county.

Public Debt Cut Last Month.

Washington—A reduction of \$230,000,000 in the public debt during September was announced by the treasury. The public debt stood in September at \$22,812,407,791, as compared with \$23,042,755,934 on August 31, the reduction having been brought about by sinking fund operations and the maturity of outstanding treasury certificates in excess of the amount issued.

Sutherland Raised to U. S. Court.

Washington—The supreme court recovered after the summer recess for the October term and after inducting into office former Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Associate Justice John H. Clarke, of Ohio, and admitting to practice 35 attorneys, adjourned to call at the White House for the usual visit of respect to the president.

Says T. B. Will Be Defeated.

London—"I think we may venture to prophesy that we shall ultimately be able to stamp out consumption, as we have stamped out small pox and typhoid," said Sir Alfred Mond, Minister of Health, at Papworth, Cambridgeshire. "In 1847," he said, "there was a death rate of 3,000 per million from tuberculosis; in 1877, 2,000; in 1907, 1,000; and in 1920, 840, and our knowledge of the subject is still in its infancy."

Quadruplets Have Short Life.

Bradford, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Krikorian gave birth to quadruplets at her home here. One of the babies died shortly after it was born. The others were rushed to a hospital. All of them died next morning. The combined weight of the infants—all girls, was 19 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Krikorian, natives of Armenia, moved here from Philadelphia nine months ago. Mrs. Krikorian, who is 32 years old and weighs 125 pounds, is recovering normally, her physician said.

Excitement Kills Woman Angler.

Chicago—Stricken with paralysis, due to the excitement of hooking a large muskallunge, Mrs. Grace T. Carr died here. Mrs. Carr, was trolling for "muskies" from a launch on Tomahawk lake, Wis., and hooked a large fish. Refusing assistance, Mrs. Carr "played" the fish herself for four or five minutes. Then she suddenly collapsed. Physicians declare that the case was a most unusual one. Rarely, they said, is a person stricken with coma during excitement. Mrs. Carr never regained consciousness.

## MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the week ending October 6th, 1923)

Hay. Market generally slightly firmer. Receipts light and country offerings reported not large. Alfalfa and prairie very firm. Kansas City and both wanted at Chicago.

Quoted, Oct. 4: No. 1 timothy, New York \$1.42; Philadelphia \$1.50; Minneapolis \$1.70. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$1.10, Chicago \$1.20, Memphis \$1.27. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$1.10, Chicago \$1.15, Minneapolis \$1.50, St. Louis \$1.50.

Feed. Mill feed market quiet. Production and offerings of wheat feeds by western mills increasing, demand light, prices steady. Both domestic and foreign demand dull, prices unchanged. This year's production expected to be 20 per cent larger than that of previous year. Old feed production normal, demand good, price unchanged. Hominy feed offerings light, demand quiet. Alfalfa meal quiet, mill offerings light, price firm.

Quoted Oct. 4: Bran \$18.50, middlings \$21.00, four middlings \$22.00, Minneapolis gluten feed \$31.85, Chicago \$31.85, St. Louis \$31.85.

Grain. Grain prices unchanged during the week, but undertone firm and prices closed higher. Chicago, December wheat \$1.10; Chicago, December corn \$1.10; Chicago, December soybeans \$1.10; Chicago, December oats \$1.10.

Prices reported Oct. 4: New Jersey potatoes sacked (Chas. S. to Chicago) 100 lbs. in New York and Philadelphia. Maine cabbages and green mountains \$1.10; bulk stock \$1.10; New York b. shipping points. Northern sacked round whites \$1.10; in Chicago carlot markets \$1.10; in other cities \$1.10; b. shipping points. New York and northern domestic cabbage mostly \$1.10; in New York \$1.10; in Philadelphia \$1.10; in Chicago \$1.10.

Butter markets steady to firm during the week. Production showing a decline and receipts on markets running longer. Supplies appear ample, however, to take care of immediate demand. A movement of storage goods heavy for season.

Closing prices: 12 score butter, Boston \$4.12; Philadelphia \$4.12; Chicago \$4.12.

Live Stock and Meats.

The trend of Chicago hog prices also tended downward. October 5, Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$10.00; bulk of sales \$9.00; medium and good beef steers \$7.25; butchers' cows and heifers \$5.50; winter wheat steers \$5.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$5.50; fat lambs \$12.50; yearlings \$8.75; fat ewes \$5.50; Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices, in keeping with the price of the live animal, declined sharply during the week.

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East Buffalo Live Stock.

Oct. 5—Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Lowest heavy \$10.00; top \$10.00; pigs \$9.50. Sheep—Steady. Top lambs \$11.00; yearlings \$9.00; weathers \$8.50; ewes \$8.00; calves \$1.50.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.16; No. 2 white, \$1.15; No. 2 white, \$1.14. CORN—Cash No. 2, 72 1-2c; No. 3, 71 1-2c; No. 4, 69 1-2c. SOYBEANS—Cash No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 44 1-2c. RYE—Cash No. 1, 76c; No. 2, 74c. BARLEY—Cash No. 1, 41c; No. 2, 39c. HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$1.15; standard, \$1.10; light mixed, \$1.05; No. 2 timothy, \$1.10; No. 1 clover mixed, \$1.10; No. 2 clover mixed, \$1.05; No. 1 alfalfa, \$1.10; No. 2 alfalfa, \$1.05; No. 1 clover, \$1.10; No. 2 clover, \$1.05; No. 1 alfalfa, \$1.10; No. 2 alfalfa, \$1.05.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 36¢; in cases, 35¢. EGGS—Fresh current receipts, 32¢; fresh and graded, 35¢; refrigerator eggs, 26¢; 1-1/2¢ per doz.

Farm and Garden Produce

GRAPES—Michigan, 32¢; per 4-qt. basket and \$2.50 per bu. PEACHES—Michigan, \$1.10 per bu. PEACHES—Michigan, \$1.10 per bu. PEACHES—Michigan, \$1.10 per bu.

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# THE CROSS-CUT

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## "MURDERED"

SYNOPSIS—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a certain period in his father's life which for almost thirty years has caused him suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the father, Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Henry Beaumais, a lawyer. Beaumais tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaine, his father's enemy. Robert decides to go to Ohadi. On the road to Ohadi from Denver Fairchild apparently in a frenzy of haste, to change a tire on her auto. When she has left, the sheriff and a posse appear, in pursuit of a bandit. Fairchild, bewildered, misleads them as to the direction the girl had taken. At Ohadi Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper, for his father's sake. From Mother Howard Fairchild learns something of the mystery connected with the disappearance of "Squint" Rodaine, his father's co-worker in the mine. He meets the girl he had assisted, but she denies her identity. She is Anita Richmond, Judge Richmond's daughter. Visiting his claim, Fairchild is shadowed by a man he recognizes from descriptions of "Squint" Rodaine. Back in Ohadi, his father's old friend, Harry Harkins, a Cornishman, summoned from England by Beaumais, to help Fairchild, hails him with joy. The pair find the mine flooded and have not sufficient funds to have it pumped dry. Later in the day "Squint" Rodaine announces that he practically saw Harkins fall into the flooded mine, and evidently is drowned. Harkins being a general favorite, the entire population turns out to clear the flooded mine. When the work is practically done, Harry appears. It had been a shrewd trick, and the men take it as a good joke. Fairchild learns that Judge Richmond is dying, and that he and Anita are in the power of the Rodaines. They begin, as partners, to work the mine. In their hearts both Fairchild and Anita are determined to get out of the Rodaines. Fairchild's plan is to get out of the mine. At the "Old Times Hall" Fairchild dances with Anita, to the discomfiture of Maurice Rodaine, son of "Squint" Rodaine, supposed to be engaged to the girl. A bandit holds up the dance and steals money. Maurice Rodaine claims he recognized the bandit as Harkins. The latter is arrested. Fairchild intorts to leave Anita from the bullying of the two Rodaines, and is mystified at Anita's apparent ingratitude. Fairchild puts up the claim as bond, and secures Harry's release from jail. They are offered \$50,000 for the claim, by an unknown party, but agree to disregard it. Chasing the Rodaines come to where they fear to find Larsen's remains.

## CHAPTER XI

They started forward then, making their way through the slime and silt of the drift flooring, slippery and wet from years of flooding. On—on—they started.

Progress had become impossible. Before them, twisted and torn and piled about in muddy confusion, the timbers of the mine suddenly showed in a perfect barricade, supplanted from behind by piles of muck and rocky refuse which left no opening to the chamber of the slope beyond. Harry's carbide went high in the air, and he slid forward, to stand a moment in thought before the obstacle. At place after place he surveyed it, finally to turn with a shrug of his shoulders.

"It's going to mean more'n a month of the 'ardest kind of work, Boy," came his final announcement. "Ow it could 'ave eved in like that is more'n, than I know. I'm sure we thinned it good."

There was only one thing to do—turn back. Fifteen minutes more and they were on the surface, making their plans; projects which entailed work from morning until night for many a day to come. Harry reached for a new ax and indicated another.

"We'll cut this first," he announced. And thus began the weeks of effort, weeks in which they worked with crude appliances; weeks in which they dragged the heavy stuffs and other timbers into the tunnel and then lowered them down the shaft to the drift two hundred feet below, only to follow them in their counter-balanced buckets and laborious pile them along the sides of the drift, there to await use later on. Weeks in which they worked in mud and slime, as they shoveled out the muck and with their gad hooks tore down loose portions of the hanging wall to form a roadbed for their new tram.

It was a slow, galling progress, but they kept at it. Gradually the tram line began to take shape, piece by piece, from old portions of the track which still lay in the drift and supplemented by others bought cheaply at that graveyard of miner's hopes—the junk yard in Ohadi. At last it was finished; the work of moving the heavy timbers became easier now as they were shunted onto the small tram truck from which the body had been dismantled and trundled along the rails to the cave-in, there to be piled in readiness for their use. And finally—

A pick swung in the air, to give forth a chunky, snarling sound, as it struck water-softened, spongy wood. The attack against the cave-in had begun. A foot at a time they tore away the old, broken, splintered timbers and the rocky refuse which lay piled behind each shattered beam; only to stop, carry away the muck, and then rebuild. Cold and damp, in the moist air of the tunnel they labored, but there was a joy in it all. Down here they could forget Squint Rodaine and his chafy-faced son; down here they could feel that they were working toward a goal and lay aside the handiwork which humans might put in their path.

Day after day of labor and the indentation upon the cave-in grew from a matter of feet to one of yards. A week. Two. Then, as Harry swung his pick, he lurched forward and went to his knees. "I've gone through!" he announced, in happy surprise. "I've gone through. We're at the end of it!"

Up went Fairchild's carbide. Where the pick still hung in the rocky mass,

a tiny hole showed, darker than the surrounding refuse. There was joy in Harry's voice as he made a momentary survey.

"It's fairly dry he'd there," he announced. "Otherwise we'd have been scrambling around in water up to our necks. We're lucky there, any'ow."

Again the attack and again the hole widened. At last Harry straightened. "We can go in now," came finally. "Are you willing to go with me?"

"You mean—?"

But Harry stopped him. "Let's not talk about it till we've to. Come on."

Slenderly they crawled through the opening, the silt and fine rock rattling about them as they did so, to come upon fairly dry earth on the other side, and to start forward. Suddenly,



"Look—There—Over by the Foot-wall!"

as they walked along, Harry took the lead, holding his lantern far ahead of him, with one big hand behind it, as though for a reflector. Then, just as suddenly, he turned.

"Why?"

"It's there!" In the light of the lantern, Harry's face was white, his big lips livid. "Let's stop!"

But Fairchild stopped him.

"Harry," he said, and there was determination in his voice. "If it's there—we've got to face it. Don't you think that certain people would make an investigation if we should happen to quit the mine now?"

"The Rodaines?"

"Exactly. And how much worse would it be for them to tell the news than for us?"

"Nobody's to tell it!" Harry was staring at his carbide flare—"there's a wye."

"But we can't take it, Harry. In my father's letter was the statement that he made only one mistake—that of fear. I'm going to believe him—and in spite of what I find here, I'm going to hold him square and above-board about it all. There's nothing on my conscience—and I know that if my father had not made the mistake of running away when he did, there would have been nothing on his."

Harry shook his head.

"E couldn't do much else, Boy. Rodaine was stronger in one way than he is now. That was in different days. That was in times when Squint Rodaine could 'ave gotten a 'undred men together quicker'n a cat's wink and lynched a man without 'im 'aving a trial or anything. And if I'd been your father, I'd 'ave done the same as he did. I'd 'ave run, too. I'd 'ave paid for it with 'is life if 'e didn't, guilty or not guilty. And—" he looked sharply toward the younger man—"you say to go on?"

"Go on," said Fairchild, and he spoke the words between tightly clenched teeth. Harry turned his light before him, and once more shielded it with his big hand. A step—two, then:

"Look—there—over by the foot-wall!"

Fairchild forced his eyes in the direction designated and stared intently. At first it appeared only like a succession of disjointed, broken stones, lying in straggly fashion along the footwall of the drift where it widened into the vein. Then it came forward, clearer, the thin outlines of something which clutched at the heart of Robert Fairchild, which sickened him, which caused him to fight down a sudden, panicky desire to shield his eyes and to run—a heap of age-dampened bones, the scraps of a miner's costume still clinging to them, the heavy shoes protruding in comically tragic fashion over bony feet; a huddled, crumpled skeleton of a human being!

They could only stand and stare at it—a tiny reminder of a tragedy of a quarter of a century ago. Their lips refused to utter the words that strove to travel past them; they were two men dumb, dumb through a discovery which they had forced them-selves to face, through a fact which they hoped against, each more or less silently, yet felt sure must, sooner or later, come before them. And now it was here.

And this was the reason that twenty years before, Thornton Fairchild, white, grim, had sought the aid of Harry and of Mother Howard. This was the reason that a woman had played the part of a man, to all appearances only one of three disappointed miners seeking a new field. And yet—

"I know what you're thinking," it was Harry's voice, strangely hoarse and weak. "I'm thinking the same thing. But it mustn't be. Dead men don't always mean they've died—in a way to cast reflections on the man that was with 'em. Do you get what I mean? You've said—" and he looked hard into the crumpled, suffering face of Robert Fairchild—"that you were

going to old your father innocent. So 'm I. We don't know, Boy, what went on 'ere. And we've got to 'ope for the best."

Then, while Fairchild stood motionless and silent, the big Cornishman forced himself forward, to stoop by the side of the heap of bones which once had represented a man, to touch gingerly the clothing and then to bend nearer and hold his carbide close to some object which Fairchild could not see. At last he rose and with old, white features, approached his partner.

"The appearances are against us," came quietly. "There's a 'ole in 'is skull that a jury'll say was made by a single jack. It'll seem like some one 'ad killed 'im, and then caved in the mine with a box of powder. But 'e's gone, Boy—your father—I mean. E can't defend 'imself. We've got to take 'is part."

"Maybe—" Fairchild was grasping at the final straw—"maybe it's not the person we believe it to be at all. It might be somebody else—who had come in here and set off a charge of powder by accident and—"

But the shaking of Harry's head stilled the momentary ray of hope.

"No, I looked. There was a watch—all covered with mold and mildew. I pried it open. It's got Larsen's name inside!"

## CHAPTER XII.

Again there was a long moment of silence, while Harry stood pawing at his mustache and while Robert Fairchild sought to summon the strength to do the thing which was before him. All the suddenness of the old days had come back to him, ghosts which would not be driven away; memories of a time when he was the grubbing, though willing slave of a victim of four of a man whose life had been wrecked through terror of the day when intruders would break their way through the debris and when the discovery would be made. And it had remained for Robert Fairchild, the son, to find the hidden secret, for him to come upon the thing which had caused the agony of nearly thirty years of suffering, for him to face the alternative of again placing that gruesome find into hiding, or to square his shoulders before the world and take the consequences.

There was no time to lose in making his decision. Beside him stood Harry, silent, morose. Before him—Fairchild closed his eyes in an attempt to shut out the sight of it. But still it was there, the crumpled heap of tattered clothing and human remains, the awry, heavy shoes still shielding the fleshless bones of the feet. He turned blindly, his hands groping before him.

"Harry," he called. "Harry! Get me out of here—I can't stand it!"

Wordlessly the big man came to his side. Wordlessly they made the trip back to the hole in the cave-in and then followed the trail of new-laid track to the shaft. Up—the trip seemed endless as they jerked and pulled on the weighted rope, that their shaft bucket might travel to the surface. Then, at the mouth of the tunnel, Robert Fairchild stood for a long time staring out over the soft hills and the radiance of the snowy range far away. It gave him a new strength, a new determination. His eyes brightened with resolution. Then he turned to the faithful Harry, waiting in the background.

"There's no use trying to evade anything, Harry. We've got to face the music. Will you go with me to notify the coroner—or would you rather stay here?"

"I'll go."

Silently they trudged into town and to the little undertaking shop which also served as the office of the coroner. They made their report, then accompanied the officer, together with the sheriff, back to the mine and into the drift. There once more they clambered through the hole in the cave-in and on toward the beginning of the slope. And there they pointed out their discovery.

A wait for the remainder of that day—a wait that seemed ages long, a day in which Robert Fairchild found himself facing the altar of the Bugle, and telling his story, Harry beside him. But he told only what he had found, nothing of the past, nothing of the white-haired man who had waited by the window, cringing at the slightest sound on the old, vine-clad veranda, the shadow of the letter which he had found in the dusty safe. Nothing was asked regarding that; nothing could be gained by telling it. In the heart of Robert Fairchild was the conviction that somehow, some way, his father was innocent, and in his brain was a determination to fight for that innocence as long as it was humanly possible. But gossip told what he did not.

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child from Ohadi. There were others who recollected perfectly that in the center of the rig was a man, apparently "Squint" Larsen. And they asked questions. They cornered Harry, they shot their queries at him one after another. But Harry was adamant.

"I ain't got anything to say! And there's an end to it!"

Late that night, as they were engaged at their usual occupation of relating the varied happenings of the day to Mother Howard, there came a knock at the door. Instinctively, Fairchild bent toward her.

"Your name's out of this—as long as possible."

She smiled in her mothering, knowing way. Then she opened the door, there to find a deputy from the sheriff's office.

"They've impaled a jury up at the courthouse," he announced. "The coroner wants Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Harkins to come up there and tell what they know about this here skeleton they found."

It was the expected. The two men went forth, to find the street about the courthouse thronged for already the news of the finding of the skeleton had traveled far, even into the little mining camps which skirted the town. Everywhere were black crowds under the faint street lamps. The basement of the courthouse was illuminated; and there were clusters of curious persons about the stairways. Through the throngs started Harry and Fairchild, only to be drawn aside by Farrell, the attorney.

"I'm not going to take a part in this unless I have to," he told them. "It will look better for you if it isn't necessary for me to make an appearance. How do you know but what Thornton Fairchild was attacked by this man and forced to kill in self-defense? It's a penitentiary offense for a man to strike another, without sufficient justification, beneath ground. And had Sissie Larsen even so much as slapped Thornton Fairchild, that man would have been perfectly justified in killing him to protect himself, guide yourselves accordingly—and I will be there only as a spectator, unless events should necessitate something else."

They promised and went on, somewhat calmer in mind, to edge their way to the steps and to enter the basement of the courthouse.

The coroner and his jury, composed of six miners picked up haphazard along the street—according to the custom of coroners in general—were already present. So was every person who possibly could cram through the doors of the big room. To them all Fairchild paid little attention—all but three.

They were on a back seat in the long courtroom—Squint Rodaine and his son, chawker, yet blucker than ever, while between them sat an old woman with white hair which struggled about her cheeks, a woman with deep-set eyes, whose hands wandered now and then vaguely before her; a wrinkled woman, fidgeting about on her seat, watching with craned neck those who stuffed their way within.

Harry nodded.

"She knows a lot, that old girl. They say she writes down in a book everything she does every day. But what can she be 'ere to testify to?"

The answer seemed to come in the questioning voice of the coroner.

"Your name, please?"

"Laura Rodaine. Least, that's the name I go by. My real maiden name is Laura Masterson, and—"

"Rodaine will be sufficient. Your age?"

"I think it's sixty-four. If I had my book I could tell. I—"

"Yes, I keep everything in a book. But it isn't here. I couldn't bring it."

"The guess will be sufficient in this case. You've lived here a good many years, Mrs. Rodaine?"

"Yes. Around thirty-five. Let's see—yes, I'm sure it's thirty-five. My boy was born here—he's about thirty and we came here five years before that."

"I believe you told me tonight that you have a habit of wandering around the hills?"

"Yes, I've done that—I do it right along. I've done it ever since my husband and I split up—that was just a little while after the boy was born."

"Sufficient. I merely wanted to establish that fact. In wandering about, did you ever see anything, twenty-three or four years ago or so, that would lead you to know something of the death of the man into whose demise we are inquiring?"

"I know something. I know a lot. But I've never figured it was anybody's business but my own. So I haven't told it. But I remember—"

"What, Mrs. Rodaine?"

"The day Sissie Larsen was supposed to leave town—that was the day he got killed."

"Do you remember the date?"

"No—I don't remember that."

"Would it be in your book?"

"No—it wouldn't be in my book. I looked."

"But you remember?"

"Just like as if it was yesterday."

"And what you saw—did it give you any idea—"

"I know what I saw."

"And did it lead to any conclusion?"

"Yes."

"What, may I ask?"

"That somebody had been murdered."

"Who—and by whom?"

Crazy Laura munched at her toothless gums for a moment and looked again toward her husband. Then, her watery, almost colorless eyes searching, she began a survey of the big room, looking intently from one figure to another. On and on—finally to reach the spot where stood Robert Fairchild and Harry, and there they stopped. A lean finger, knotted by rheumatism, darkened by sun and wind, stretched out.

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"I object!" Farrell, the attorney, was on his feet and struggling forward, jangling his horn-rimmed glasses into a pocket as he did so. "This has ceased to be an inquest. It has resolved itself into some sort of an inquisition!"

"I fail to see why." The coroner had stepped down and was facing him.

"Why? Why—you're inquiring into a death that happened more than twenty years ago—and you're basing that inquiry upon the word of a woman who is not legally able to give testimony in any kind of a court or on any kind of a case! Have you any further evidence upon the lines that she is going to give?"

"Not directly."

"Then I demand that all the testimony which this woman has given be stricken out and the jury instructed to disregard it."

The official smiled.

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"But what could she testify to?"

"Ow should I know?" Harry said it almost petulantly. "I didn't even know she—"

"Oyez, oyez, oyez!" It was the bailiff, using a regular district-court introduction of the fact that an inquest was about to be held. The crowd of men sighed and settled. The coroner stepped forward.

"We are gathered here tonight to inquire into the death of a man supposed to be L. A. Larsen, commonly called 'Sissie,' whose skeleton was found today in the Blue Poppy mine. As sworn and true members of the coroner's jury, I charge and command you in the great name of the sovereign state of Colorado, to do your full duty in arriving at your verdict."

The jury, half risen from the chairs, some with their left hands held high above them, some with their right, swore in mumbling tones to do their duty, whatever that might be. The coroner surveyed the assemblage.

"First witness," he called out. "Harry Harkins!"

Harry went forward, dumbly seeking the witness chair. He was questioned regarding nothing more than the mere finding of the body, the identification by means of the watch, and the notification of the coroner. Fairchild was called to suffer no more from the queries of the investigator than Harry. There was a pause. It seemed that the inquest was over. A few people began to move toward the door—only to halt. The coroner's voice had sounded again:

"Mrs. Laura Rodaine!"

Prodded to her feet by the squint-eyed man beside her, she rose and, laughing in silly fashion, stumbled to the aisle, her straying hair, her ragged clothing, her big shoes and shuffling gait all blending with the wild, eerie look of her eyes, the constant quivering of the almost toothless mouth.

Again she laughed, in a vacant, embarrassed manner, as she reached the stand and held up her hand for the administration of the oath. Fairchild looked close to his partner.

"At least she knows enough for that."

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### FINDS PATTON NOT GUILTY.

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For the same charge three Grand  
Rapids young men—Vern Hyde, Claren-  
ce Crane and Vern Konkle, each  
pleaded guilty and each was sentenced  
to pay fine of \$100 and \$35 court  
costs. These young men were ar-  
rested in July while attempting to  
enter the military grounds during  
the National guard encampment,  
with a quantity of whiskey. They  
were apprehended by state military  
police as they came into the camp.  
Several jugs and bottles of whiskey  
were found in their car. General Earl  
R. Stewart had been notified the day  
previous to be on the lookout for two  
Cole cars from Grand Rapids which  
had left the latter place with loads of  
booze, and were headed for the Guard  
camp. Only one of these cars ap-  
peared and the men were at once  
placed under arrest. The fines were  
paid and the parties returned the fol-  
lowing day to Grand Rapids.  
The case of William Mosher, viola-  
tion of the Prohibition law, was

continued to the next term of court.  
Three divorce cases appearing on  
the calendar were dismissed. One  
other case was disposed of—The Al-  
pena Battery Service corporation vs.  
Seely Wakeley, in which the plain-  
tiffs were given a judgment.

**Patton Case.**  
The court and a difficult time to ob-  
tain a jury for the case against Her-  
ry Patton, charged with assault with  
intent to kill. The original panel  
was exhausted and several talismen  
drawn before the jury was complete.  
The case is one in which Patton is  
charged with having shot Archie Mc-  
Carney, while engaged in a family  
quarrel at the home of the former in  
Frederic township. This occurred on  
the 12th of July last; Patton evaded  
the police officers for about two weeks  
after which he gave himself up.  
It appears that Mrs. David Short,  
mother-in-law of Patton, according  
to the testimony, engaged in a quarrel  
with Patton, the former accusing  
her of telling slanderous things about  
him and advised her to leave his  
name out of future conversations.  
Bitter language was indulged in un-  
til finally Patton was alleged to have  
slapped his mother-in-law after which  
a pitch-battle began.  
At about this time McCarney, and  
Mr. Short, husband of Mrs. Short,  
were in front of the house in an auto.  
They heard the racket in the house  
and went inside. McCarney claims to  
stop it and to get Mrs. Short to leave.  
McCarney claimed that as he came  
upon the porch he saw Patton strike  
Mrs. Short in the forehead with a re-  
volver. McCarney says that at that  
time Patton's father, who was pres-

ent, had hold of Mrs. Short with  
one hand and had a raised hammer  
in the other and threatened to kill  
her.  
He rushed in he says and pushed the  
two apart, and rushed Mrs. Short out  
of the house. At this time, he says,  
Patton covered him with a revolver  
and demanded that he leave the house.  
He says that as he was doing so he  
told Patton to lower his gun and come  
out into the road and he would whip  
both him and his father. At about  
that time, he says, Patton shot two  
times at him but missed. At that he  
picked up an axe and threw it at him  
but also missed. Then Patton fired  
again, the bullet passing through his  
right side and came out of his back.  
This story is disclaimed by Patton  
who says that McCarney entered the  
house with the axe and threw it at  
him and he (Patton) fired one shot in-  
tending to scare him away. Then  
McCarney stepped out of the door and  
re-entered with the blade of a scythe,  
at which time he shot again, the bul-  
let entering McCarney's right side  
and coming out of his back.  
The latter then left and got into his  
auto and, with Mr. and Mrs. Short,  
started for Frederic, and later was  
taken to Mercy hospital at Grayling.  
He recovered from his wound and  
made complaint against Patton,  
who was later arrested, after evad-  
ing the officers for about two weeks,  
he finally gave himself up. The  
council for Patton are basing their  
defense upon the theory of self-de-  
fense.

The trial started Tuesday after-  
noon and closed with the arguments  
of the attorneys early this Thursday  
afternoon. The jury, after being out  
a brief time, returned with verdict of  
not guilty.

### LOVELLS FARMER RAISES SEED FOR MARKET.

F. J. Spencer of Lovells has been  
devoting considerable of his time  
during the past few years to the pro-  
duction of pure seeds for planting.  
He has been very successful and this  
season has several bushels of choice  
seeds that he intends to offer for sale  
in due time. Among the varieties he  
has at this time the following:  
Oats unknown and field corn the  
same.  
1/4 bushel Sugar Sweet corn.  
1 bushel Golden Bantam corn.  
6 1/4 bushels Rosen rye.  
1 bushel Golden Wax beans.  
1 bushel Telephone peas.  
1/4 bushel Early June peas.  
1 bushel Parsnip seed.  
1/2 bushel Radish seed.  
Seven other varieties of beans,  
such as Lima, Butter, White Wax and  
four new varieties.  
1 1/4 bushels of Millet seed.  
1/2 bushel Sand Vetch seed.  
1/2 bushel Chinese Cabbage seed.  
**Flower Bulbs and Seeds.**  
Dahlia bulbs; gladioli bulbs; 1 1/2  
lbs. pansy seeds; 1 lb. poppy seed; 1/2  
lb. pinks seed.  
**Roots.**  
Betas, carrots, sugar beets, tur-  
nips, red beets and cabbage.  
All of these were raised by Mr.  
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the bowels but improves the appetite  
and strengthen the digestion.

## LOCAL NEWS

Have your prescriptions filled at  
the Central Drug Store.

The partridge and rabbit season  
opens next Sunday, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit left  
Tuesday on a motor trip to Detroit  
and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo have  
been spending the past week in De-  
troit with relatives and friends.

Ed. Strehl and family came over  
from East Jordan Saturday night to  
visit the P. L. Brown family over  
Sunday.

Charles Fehr and Herbert Trudeau  
installed a Delco Lighting system for  
a party in Johannesburg the first of  
the week.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Ken-  
neth of Bay City were here over Sun-  
day visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claren-  
ce Brown.

Mrs. James H. Wingard is entertain-  
ing a few ladies this afternoon  
in honor of Mrs. Lang of Louisiana,  
who is a guest of Mrs. Celia Gran-  
ger.

Hans L. Peterson and family and  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson have  
rented the Rasmus Rasmussen house  
at the foot of Peninsular avenue and  
will move in soon.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett entertained 12 la-  
dies at Bridge at her home Wednesday  
afternoon. The hostess served a most  
delicious lunch. Mrs. Esbern Hanson  
held the highest score.

Big dance at the school house Wed-  
nesday evening, October 18th. The  
last chance to hear Schram's orches-  
tra. Benefit Base Ball club. Every-  
body come and have a good time.

Miss Lucy Amborski and her cousin  
Miss Anna McCoy of Gaylord visited  
Miss Angela Amborski Saturday, the  
latter returning home with them to  
spend Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Sorenson is at the  
Pennsylvania Sanitarium in Detroit re-  
ceiving treatment. Mr. Sorenson ac-  
companied her there last Wednesday  
night returning Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Angus McPhee left today for  
Saginaw, where she was joined by  
Mrs. Walter Nadeau, and the two la-  
dies went on to Detroit, where the  
former will undergo treatment at  
Harper Hospital.

Mrs. Katrina Fischer, who is mak-  
ing her home with her daughter, Mrs.  
Edward Sorenson at Houghton Lake,  
is spending the week visiting rela-  
tives, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson accom-  
panying her here.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children re-  
turned Tuesday from Saginaw, where  
she was called owing to the death of  
her father, Andrew Balloff. Her  
mother, Mrs. Balloff accompanied her  
home to remain for a few weeks.

To welcome Rev. and Mrs. Jones and  
family of the Michelson Memorial M.  
E. church, a reception has been ar-  
ranged for Friday evening. It is hop-  
ed that everyone will make an effort  
to be present and meet the new pastor  
and his family.

Mrs. John Benson expects to leave  
today for a visit in Detroit, Bay City  
and Mt. Clemens. At Bay City she  
will visit the Theodore Soderquist  
family, and at Mt. Clemens her son  
Howard who is attending the Selfridge  
field aviation school.

The Rebekah ladies gave an enjoy-  
able "500" party at their lodge rooms  
in the I. O. O. F. temple yesterday af-  
ternoon. There were seven tables of  
cards and Mrs. E. G. Clark held the  
highest score. A light lunch was  
served the party by a committee of  
ladies.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Welsh opened  
their summer home at Lake Mar-  
garethe to the teachers of our public  
schools, Saturday afternoon and even-  
ing. It was a jolly party of 23 guests  
and with Mr. and Mrs. Welsh as royal  
hosts made the occasion a most de-  
lightful one.

Miss Beatrice Ketzbeck and Floyd  
Libcke of Gaylord visited at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh Tuesday.  
Mr. Libcke returned to Gaylord Wed-  
nesday morning and Miss Ketzbeck  
left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit  
to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
O. Ketzbeck who are moving to De-  
troit from Gaylord.

The quilt made by the local Eastern  
Star chapter, each member making a  
block or more, on which were worked  
names of any who wished to have  
them, was on display in the window of  
the Grayling Mercantile Co. last  
week. It was very pretty and attract-  
ed a lot of attention. There were  
about 1450 names in all worked on the  
quilt. A lady from Cadillac was the  
winner of the quilt.

Supervisor M. A. Bates, and Road  
Commissioners Ralph Hanna and J.  
J. Niederer went to Traverse City,  
Tuesday to attend a meeting in the  
interest of the cross county trunk-line  
highway. Efforts are being made to  
secure appropriations for the con-  
struction of a highway running from  
Traverse City, across the state to  
East Tawas, touching Kalkaska, Gray-  
ling, Mio and other cities.

To honor Miss Margrethe Bauman  
who recently returned from an exten-  
sive tour of Europe, Mrs. Esbern Han-  
son entertained with a delightful  
luncheon Saturday afternoon at her  
summer home at Lake Margrethe.  
There were 35 ladies present. After  
the luncheon the afternoon was spent  
playing Bridge. Highest scores were  
held by Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. C. R.  
Keyport and Miss Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau enter-  
tained the members of the Trudeau  
families at their home Thursday even-  
ing of last week. The guests enjoy-  
ed playing "500" and the highest score  
was held by Harvey Trudo and the  
consolation prize went to Mrs. Alva  
Roberts. There were twelve present  
and nice refreshments were served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo of Gay-  
lord were out-of-town guests.

The Loyal Order of Moose are again  
holding regular meetings at the I. O.  
O. F. Temple. On Monday October 16  
at eight o'clock, Miss Jungels, a repre-  
sentative of Mooseheart will lecture  
at the hall explaining the wonderful  
home of the Moose located at Moose-  
heart, Ill., and consisting of 1022  
acres of land, where there are now  
1188 children, who each receive an  
education and learn a trade. The  
public will be an open meeting and the  
public is urged to be present.

Come in and hear the four new Vic-  
tor dance hits released October 14th.  
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Miss Helen Sherman visited friends  
in Johannesburg Sunday.

Ernest Richards of Frederic was a  
caller in Grayling Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie of Bay City is a  
guest at the home of Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

Floyd Smith of Bay City visited his  
mother, Mrs. Delevan Smith over Sun-  
day.

Miss Lillian Smith, expects to leave  
Friday for Detroit where she will be  
employed.

Miss Margaret Gendron left Friday  
night for Flint owing to the illness of  
her sister.

Mrs. W. A. McNeal and daughter,  
Ruth, spent the week end in Bay City  
visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Jo-  
hannesburg spent Sunday with rela-  
tives in the city.

John Glasser and Carl Guggisberg  
of Gaylord were guests of friends in  
Grayling Friday.

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson has been  
spending several days at the Soo, vis-  
iting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen are  
visiting friends in Detroit and expect  
to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Leese of Detroit arrived  
Thursday to visit her daughter Mrs.  
Bert Ashenfelter and family.

Carlton Wythe is the new clerk at  
the L. J. Kraus hardware succeeding  
Carl Smith, who has resigned.

Almer Smith who attends school in  
East Jordan spent Sunday with his  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin was in De-  
troit over Sunday, while there visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader and  
family.

Gordon Pond, son of Mrs. Emil Nie-  
derer has returned to school after an  
absence of three weeks on account of  
illness.

Five business places in Hillman  
were destroyed by fire a week ago  
causing a property loss estimated at  
\$10,000.

Frank Tetu took the Ernest Duvall  
household furniture by truck to Mon-  
roe leaving Friday and returning  
Monday.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday at  
her home in West Branch and had as  
her guest Miss Anna Nelson who ac-  
companied her home.

Einer Jorgenson, who has been at-  
tending an electrical school in Mil-  
waukee, Wis., returned home Satur-  
day for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte and  
daughter left Thursday for Garden  
Bay, called there by the serious illness  
of Mrs. LaMotte's mother.

Mrs. Irene Bacon and children,  
James and Virginia have returned to  
their home in Toledo after visiting  
her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McNeal.

Mrs. William McNeven and daugh-  
ters Miss Erdine and Nadine were in  
Flint and other places over Sunday  
visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Verna Biggs and Agnes Ha-  
vens, and the Messrs Forest Barber  
and Leo Jorgenson enjoyed motoring  
to Charlevoix and Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. James Lepard and children  
Genevieve and Erlus of West Branch  
are spending the week here visiting  
the former's brother Alden Pagel and  
family.

Ernest Duvall and family have gone  
to Monroe to reside, the former hav-  
ing found suitable employment there.  
Monroe was the boyhood home of Mr.  
Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Weir and son  
James, who have been spending the  
summer in West Branch visiting both  
Mr. and Mrs. Weir's parents, have re-  
turned home.

The school board at their last meet-  
ing have a radio installed in the  
school building for the general use of  
the town's school children.

Religious instructions for the chil-  
dren of St. Mary's church have been  
resumed and are held each Saturday  
forenoon, beginning at nine o'clock at  
the K. of C. hall. Rev. Fr. Bosler has  
charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison and  
little son Robert T. accompanied by  
Mrs. Herbison's mother, Mrs. Thor-  
kild Boeson left for Detroit Sunday  
night, expecting to be gone for sever-  
al days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson are  
visiting the Emil Hanson and S. S.  
Phelps Jr. families in Detroit. Mr.  
Hanson went to Detroit recently to  
consult specialists as to his health,  
not having felt well for some time.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman  
went to Mancelona last Sunday to  
spend the day, they found that a son  
had arrived at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Merrell Sherman. He weighed six  
pounds and will be known as Merrell  
LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Austin of Flint  
are receiving congratulations on the  
birth of an 8 1/2 pound son, born Wed-  
nesday October 4. The baby will be  
known as Harold Lee. Mr. Austin  
with his parents were former resi-  
dents of Grayling.

Marshall A. Atkinson was pleasant-  
ly surprised Sunday evening, when a  
few of his friends called at his home  
to remind him that he was a year old-  
er. Mrs. Atkinson had invited the  
party to spend the evening with them  
in her husband's honor.

The social meeting of the Ladies  
National League will be held next  
Thursday afternoon, October 19, at  
the home of Mrs. George Clise at the  
Electric Light dam. Members will  
please meet at the home of Mrs. John  
Matthiesen at 1:00 o'clock.

Chris King brot in some exception-  
ally fine quality carrots, this week,  
that he raised on his place opposite  
the county infirmary. They were not  
only of excellent quality but large and  
solid as well. One of the lot was  
weighed and found to weigh 2 1/2  
pounds, and measured 13 inches in  
circumference. He also displayed a  
nice lot of citron. On one of these mea-  
sured 24 inches around the middle and  
32 inches around the long way. He  
says that any one can do as well if  
they will get good seed and fertilize  
their land.

Frank Ahman of Saginaw has re-  
turned to Grayling to accept the po-  
sition he formerly held as chief machin-  
ist with the local lumber companies.  
This position Mr. Ahman held several  
years until he accepted a similar po-  
sition with the Herzog Art Furniture  
company in Saginaw, in April, 1920.

Arthur Poole, who has been working  
for the local companies since Mr. Ah-  
man left, recently resigned, and Mr.  
Ahman was induced to return. The  
latter is an expert in his line of work  
and is also one of those kind of citi-  
zens that are always welcome back.  
His family will not return until some  
time later.

For Men, Women  
Boys and Girls

## High-Top Hunting and Outing Shoes



Also complete line of All-Rubber Lace  
Hunting Boots.

I have now in stock the best and most com-  
plete line of high top hunting and outing shoes  
that ever was in the city at prices that are 25 to  
50% less than you can buy the same thing  
in cities. I also have a complete line of light  
weight all rubber hunting shoes.



Greases and oil carried in stock, Whale  
Amber, Miller's Grease, Viscol Dri-Foot and  
Needs Foot oil, all are to keep the feet dry and  
the shoes soft and pliable.

Come in and get yours while the stock is  
complete.

## E. J. OLSON

Exclusive Dealer for: Edmond Foot-Fitters,  
Converse Rubber Footwear,  
Bass Shoe Packs,  
Chippewa Hunting Shoes.

A. M. Lewis was in Mt. Pleasant on  
business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of  
Frederic are in Toronto, Canada, visit-  
ing relatives of the former for a cou-  
ple of weeks. The place of Mr. Thomp-  
son as telegraph operator in the West-  
ern Union office at Frederic is being  
filled by Leonard Goulding during his  
absence.

Mrs. Benion Jorgenson returned  
home Sunday morning from Detroit,  
where she was called early in the  
week owing to the illness of her father,  
Mr. Bowman, who underwent a  
very serious operation in a Detroit  
Hospital. Mrs. Jorgenson reports  
him as improving nicely.

The St. Helen News column of the  
Roscommon Herald-News says that:  
"The St. Helen Resort association has  
leased its store building to Mr. and  
Mrs. James R. Thompson, for a pe-  
riod of three years. Mr. Thompson  
will continue his employment as agent  
of the Michigan Central here while  
Mrs. Thompson will manage the store."

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed under this heading at the  
rate of 5 cents per line. No  
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.  
There are about six words to  
the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—CANVAS FOR COVERING  
ice on truck. Finder kindly re-  
turn same to Emil Niederer and  
receive reward.

FOR SALE—PATHE PHONO-  
graph, baby carriage, and cutter,  
water power washing machine, and  
a flock of pure-bred Wyandotte  
chickens. Mrs. Gerda Appenberg.  
10-12-1.

WANTED—CHILDREN'S SEWING  
and plain sewing. Mrs. Elma Hem-  
mingson. 10-12-2.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF  
Julius Nelson.

FOR SALE—H. D. TWIN CYLIN-  
der Motor Cycle, and side car, in  
first class condition. Will sell  
cheap. For further particulars ap-  
ply to Clarence Ingalls, Ogema  
Street. Phone 901. 10-12-2.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED O.  
I. C. pigs. Born August 1st, White  
or inquire of Wm. Feldhauser,  
Frederic, Mich. Bx. 66.  
10-12-3.

HOME POOL TABLE, FOR SALE.  
Inquire of E. P. Johnson, at Cos-  
mopolitan Cafe. Can be bot cheap.  
10-5-2.

HEATING STOVE FOR SALE. Flor-  
ence Hot Blast, in good condition.  
See it at the AVALANCHE Office.

FOR SALE—TEAM, HARNESS  
and wagon. Horses weigh 2,800  
lbs. Price very reasonable. In-  
quire Joe Crocker, Box 15, Waters  
Mic.

### TO GAIN A GOOD REPUTATION.

The way to gain a good reputation  
is to endeavor to be what you appear.  
That is precisely the manner in which  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has  
gained its reputation as a cure for  
coughs, colds, croup and whooping  
cough. Every bottle that has ever  
been put out by the manufacturers  
has been fully up to the high stand-  
ard of excellence claimed for it. Peo-  
ple have found that it can be depend-  
ed upon for the relief and cure of  
these ailments and that it is pleasant  
and safe to take.

## Cabbage Week

Oct. 16th to 21st

1 Pound, 2 1/2 cents.  
25 Pounds, \$0.75.  
100 Pounds, \$1.75.  
Cull Cabbage, 1c a pound.

No Delivery.

## GRAYLING GREEN HOUSE

A racking  
nervous headache?  
**MENTHOLATUM**  
chases it away.

**NR**

**TONIGHT—  
Tomorrow Ailright**  
NR Tablets stop aches, headaches,  
relieve bilious attacks, cool and  
regulate the alimentary organs,  
make you feel fine.  
"Better Than Pills For Liver Use"



A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

## More Business in Government Does Make A Difference

The Republican party came into power March, 1921, and  
immediately set about to put more business in Govern-  
ment.

The Congress speedily enacted the law creating the  
Budget Bureau and clothed it with power to sys-  
tematize and supervise public expenditures. Execu-  
tive departments and agencies worked together to  
put into effect business methods and practices. Ex-  
penses were reduced, lost motion cut out, useless  
employees dropped, and the whole governmental  
machinery overhauled and speeded up.

Executives and the Congress, both Republican, worked  
together in support of policies which were helpful,  
National and constructive. They emphasized public  
and national welfare as opposed to destructive pol-  
icies which appeal only to class or sectional interests.

The sum total of these policies, business methods and  
economics has been a return toward normal business  
conditions. Business has been reassured. Markets  
have been stabilized. Liberty bonds have advanced  
15 per cent. and are selling at par and above. Interest  
rates in the Federal Reserve system have been low-  
ered from 7 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. Credit for all legiti-  
mate needs is obtainable. Agriculture has been re-  
vived. The problem of unemployment no longer  
exists except in industries affected by strikes.

## It Really Makes A Difference at the End of the Year Which Party Has Been in Power

The continuance of control of both branches of the Gov-  
ernment by the Republican party is necessary that there  
may be co-operation between these branches for the fur-  
therance of the constructive business program that has  
been begun and upon the completion of which the welfare  
and prosperity of the American people depend.

This Advertisement Contributed By

Crawford County Republican Committee.

## Feed them RAT-NIP

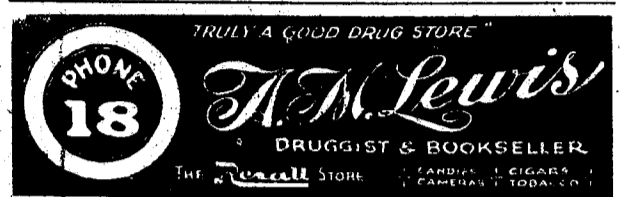
—and Not a Rat Can Escape



If there are rats about your premises why not let us send you a tube of the new and remarkably effective discovery, Rat-Nip? The great trouble with rat poisons is to get all rats to eat them. Rat-Nip is just as attractive to rats as Catnip is to cats and they all succumb to it, even the wily, old fellows. One or two Rat-Nip feasts and every rat will positively be exterminated from house, store, barn, stable or garage. Not one will remain.

Rat-Nip is safe, easy and clean to handle. It is put up in neat, collapsible, metal tubes and can be readily squeezed out, without coming in contact with the hands or anything else. One tube goes a long way. Price 30 cents.

Come in and look over our line of goods. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you soon.



### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Central Drug Store.

Harry Reynolds is visiting at the home of his sister in Twinning and also Bay City this week.

Mrs. Aina Kidd of Bay City was in Grayling from Sunday until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen.

Mrs. Laura Anderson of Traverse City, deputy commander of the W. B. A. O. T. M. was in Grayling on business Monday.

Eaton, Crane and Pike's fine stationery.

Central Drug Store.  
Harvey Frudo and family of Gaylord were in Grayling Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit spent a few days visiting her father, Oscar Taylor and family.

Mrs. John Mathieson left yesterday for Fowlerville, Mich., to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Lytle spent the weekend in Manton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Poor.

Converse rubbers cost no more than the others. Why not have them, they last twice as long. We have them for the entire family at

E. J. Olson's.

Miss Alice Wilson, who had spent a couple of months here visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Nadeau returned to her home in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Nadeau accompanied her home for a visit, and also will spend some time in Detroit with relatives.

### OUR BULLETIN OF

## WEEKLY BARGAINS

"A Penny saved is a penny earned"—Franklin.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE PRICES ANYWHERE

Blanket Comfortables used for couch-throws, auto-ropes, bath robes as well as for the bed. Come in many colors, blue, green, dark brown and oxford. Suitable pattern, 64x78. **3.83**

White Cotton Blankets with blue and white borders 72x80, also big time in gray blankets. **2.85**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, a very popular blanket in the most desirable color combinations 72x84 **5.18**

Comforters, 100 per cent cotton, filled, clean, pure and sanitary, 78x78.

Crib blankets, reversible blue or pink grounds, 30x40, assorted patterns 30x50—**90c**

Sectional Book Case in used furniture four book sections, base and top in good condition in golden oak **14.98**

Dresser in Circassian Walnut, in used furniture. A beautiful large dresser, 28 x 34, French mirror plate. **27.95**

Iron Bed in used furniture, full size, good. **5.98**

Kitchen Table, used furniture with large drawer 25 1/2 x 41 1/2 top **2.98**

Do not fail to see our new breakfast sets and the latest patterns in English dinner ware.

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

### AGENCY

*Whitman's*  
CHOCOLATES

### THIS IS THE SIGN

that shows where to buy the most famous chocolates made in America.

It appears only on those selected stores that are agents for Whitman's, and get their supplies direct from the makers.

The best candies, the best service, at

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Victor records and Victrolas.

Central Drug Store.  
Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter, Ada are visiting relatives and friends in Pinconning and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau enjoyed a motor trip to Johannesburg Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Sherman of Maple Forest is visiting her son Marcell and family in Mancosha for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry E. Simpson left Monday for Detroit to attend Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. held there this week.

C. M. Fuller, piano instructor, and wife have moved to Grayling from Roscommon and are residing on Ogeon street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck at Kalkaska.

There will be a dancing party at Lewiston tomorrow night, with music by Clark's orchestra of six pieces. Everybody welcome.

The finest line in the State of Men's, Women's and Baby shoe packs and leather hunting shoes. Prices that can't be beat. E. J. Olson.

The C. O. Ketzbeck family of Gaylord, former residents of Grayling, leaving here about seven years ago, are moving from Gaylord to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eib returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boscor and children of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain Tuesday.

Mrs. Boscor is a sister of Mrs. Deffrain.

George Deffrain and Miss Phoebe Cornwell of Mt. Clemens visited last week Thursday at the home of the former's brother Bert Deffrain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herie have moved from the Hill house on Peninsula avenue into the house on Spruce Street, vacated by Ernest Duvall and family.

H. P. Olson of Detroit spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson. His mother Mrs. Olson returned with him for a visit in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. J. A. M. Rodholm, wife of Rev. Rodholm, and two children Gudrun and Emanuel of El Paso, Texas, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kjoliede for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giffin, Mrs. Frank Giffin and children and Mrs. Henry Giffin and little son left for Detroit Saturday night to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh motored to Kalkaska Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck and Mrs. Mary Ferguson, grandparents of Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon of Frederic have come to Grayling to reside, the former being employed here. Mr. and Mrs. Gannon have light house-keeping rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley.

A telegram from police officials of Allegan, Mich., Saturday night informed the local sheriff to pick up Eugene Smith, wanted in Allegan for forgery. Smith was placed under arrest and taken to Allegan by the Allegan county sheriff. No details of the affair have been received.

Miss Maud Lee Judy, of Chicago, arrived in Grayling Wednesday to take up the work of County public health Red Cross nurse. Miss Judy has had several years of experience in this work, much of which was received in several European countries. This country has been without the benefit of a public health nurse since June, and the need of one is very essential to the good health of the community.

Word has been received that Will Deffrain of Cheboygan, brother of Bert Deffrain burned both of his legs badly while at work at the Cheboygan Paper Mill Monday. He is in a very serious condition at the present time. Mr. Deffrain has been in Grayling several times and is well acquainted. He has a wife and three children.

The radio receiving outfit at the Board of Trade rooms was certainly much enjoyed last week during the World series, where returns by innings were received of the great Giant-Yankee games. There was a large crowd of eager fans on hand each day, and it is reported that a good deal of money changed hands among them.

Alfred Hermann left for Detroit Monday night to visit his father, Adolph Hermann, who is a patient at Harper Hospital. Mrs. Hermann is also in Detroit and a telegram received this morning by Dr. Keyport says that an examination made yesterday in which physicians tapped the patient's spine revealed that there is a pressure on same and probably a growth. Mr. Hermann was in a serious condition on leaving for Detroit and was advised by the local physician to enter Harper Hospital.

The None Such club was nicely entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Case at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh. "500" was played, Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mrs. Walter Doroh winning the prizes. Lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Ben Delameter and Mrs. Ambrose McClain were guests of the club. A pot luck supper will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Klingensmith next Tuesday afternoon October 17th. Important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, who have resided in Grayling for the past 32 years, have decided to give up their residence here and move to Detroit. They have rented the house on Peninsula avenue, where they have lived since coming here, and Mrs. Rasmussen, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen will leave the latter part of the week for Detroit, and Mr. Rasmussen will go later. The elder Mrs. Rasmussen, since suffering a stroke of paralysis early in the spring while visiting in Detroit has not been able to be up and around her home, and it is owing to her ill health that the family are leaving Grayling. They will make their home with their son Samuel and wife. The Rasmussen family have many friends and old neighbors who will miss them very much.

Converse Rubber Footwear, the very best made, for the whole family. For sale by E. J. Olson.

A fine line of Christmas greeting cards at the AVALANCHE office. Now is the right time to place your orders and thus be sure of getting what you prefer, and on time.

# FUR SALE

Thurs. = Fri. = Sat. — Oct. 12 = 13 = 14

On the above dates we will place on sale a manufacturer's sample line of Furs. You will be able to buy

Throws, Chokers, Scarfs, Capes and Coats at

**1/4 to 1/3 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES**

These samples are from the celebrated Newton Annis Line and are all guaranteed. A small deposit will reserve any fur you pick out, and we will hold same until you are ready for it.

During these three days we will also take orders for any style of Fur coat or neck piece.



Ladies and Misses

For Winter

## Coats

A splendid line of Cloth and Plush Coats for your selection. *Now is the time!*

**\$15 to \$49.50**

## All the New Models in Overcoats

Big, loose, wide shouldered Raglans are the thing. High colors---tans, browns and grays; plaid back patterns---

**\$13.50 to \$40.00**

NEW HATS

NEW CAPS

NEW SHOES

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

THE QUALITY STORE—GRAYLING, MICH.

Fine Toilet Goods.

Central Drug Store.

It is reported that Mrs. Rhoda King, more familiarly known as "Grandma Barber" in her home town—Frederic, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday in Grand Rapids, where she was visiting relatives. Mrs. King is 90 years old, but made the trip to Grand Rapids alone. She has been a most remarkable woman, and although in her advanced years, is as active on her feet as a person of fifty or sixty. The elderly lady is the mother of C. S. Barber of Frederic.

Rubbers for the entire family, all shapes and sizes. E. J. Olson.

Mac Diarmid's candy, famed for freshness.

Central Drug Store.

Complete stock of light weight, all rubber, lace hunting shoes at E. J. Olson's.

Miss Mabel Brasie, who has been away for a couple of months visiting relatives in North Branch, Ann Arbor, Detroit and other places returned home Saturday afternoon. Miss Brasie went away in an effort to recuperate from a severe illness, in which an operation was necessary. She is not feeling very much improved.

Throat Disk's, Zymole Trokey's, Huskey's and Cough Drops for that sore throat. Central Drug Store.

See the new ADD-A-DIAMOND



WEDDING RING

at the GIFT SHOP.

LADIES: Have your old Wedding Rings covered with Platinum and set with Diamonds—one for each year of your married life.

Call and let us show you and give you prices.

B. A. COOLEY, Jeweler

At the Gift Shop.

## At Frank's

Thursday 12 Friday 13 Saturday 14

## Blanket and Comforter Sale

A big consignment of blankets and comforters purchased while in the East at ridiculously low prices. Every blanket and comforter should be sold in these three days at the strenuously low prices that will be offered. To miss this will be your loss. At the low prices offered I expect to clean up this entire line. CASH, the essence of this sale.

Outing flannel will be offered at a ridiculously low prices on these three days. 10 yards to the customer.

Phone No. 1544. The New Store

## Frank Dreese

# WL. DOUGLAS GATHER IN WHEAT

\$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 SHOES

are actually demanded year after year by more people than any other shoe in the world

**BECAUSE:** For style, material and workmanship they are unequalled. Protection against unreasonable profits is guaranteed by the price stamped on every pair. Years of satisfactory service have given these confidence in the shoes and in the proposition offered by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

**W. L. DOUGLAS** shoes are put into all of our 110 stores at one cost of profit until the shoes are sold to you. It is worth dollars for you to remember that you are buying shoes at our stores **TOUPALY ONLY PROFIT.** Remember who you are buying shoes from. You are buying shoes from the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New England.

**COMPARE** our \$7 and \$8 shoes with any other shoes with \$10 or \$12 shoes made. **TO MERCHANTS:** If you desire to buy from the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., write for literature and to see this quick, quick far-over time.



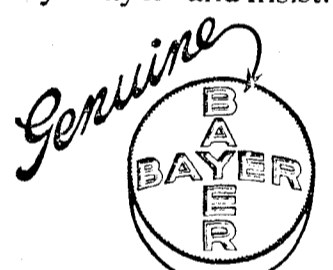
**IT'S TOASTED** one extra process which gives a delicious flavor



What a little affair it takes some times to start a big row!

## Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache Toothache Lumbago Earache Rheumatism Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each individual package contains proper directions. Half-dozen boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Thirty-six also sell bottles of 24 and 72. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocyclic Acid of Salicylic Acid—Advertisement.

Women will never love each other as they do their fellow men.

**DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"**

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, sweaters, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes" no other kind, tint perfect home dyeing is sure because "Diamond Dyes" are guaranteed not to fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods—Advertisement.

Ability wins us the esteem of true men, luck that of the people.

## Re-decorate NOW!

colors on your walls to harmonize best with your rugs and draperies—artistic effects always come out of the package with the cross and circle printed in red.

**Alabastine** Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

## Farmers of Western Canada Rejoice at Harvest.

Largest Crop in the History of the Fertile Provinces May Be Considered Assured.

Reports of Western Canada's wheat crop, which may be considered fairly accurate, as they are made at the end of the season, when the crop is fully harvested, would indicate a yield of between 350,000,000 and 370,000,000 bushels from a total acreage of 21,471,000. This is the greatest yield in the history of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This immense yield has only been harvested through the combined energies of all public bodies—railways and governments. It required the assistance, outside of that locally employed, of upward of 40,000 men. These were brought into the country from the East, the West and the South, by trainloads, and rushed forward at express speed, to be placed in the different districts, under the direction of officials who were kept advised daily, by wire, of the needs.

As a result of this combined effort the largest wheat crop in the history of the West was successfully harvested. The threshing reports show that almost universally, in every section of the country, the grain graded high. In very few places did rain interfere with stacking. The province of Manitoba was the first to complete threshing, very few fields being left at the time of writing.

Portions of Saskatchewan had suffered from drought for the past two or three years reaped a crop that largely made up for past disappointments. In Alberta there was a strange condition. In the central district, always noted for its heavy yields, there was considerable of a falling off. Instead of the 35 and 40 bushel yields the average ran from 10 to 12, while in southern portions, where drought had affected the country for some time past, there were exceptionally high yields.

Reports of individual yields in different portions of the three provinces lead to the impression that when threshing returns are in there will be found to have been a much better crop than at present seems possible. Some of these returns give individual farmers as getting as high as 45 bushels others 25, and so on, while in some districts, where in early August not more than 8 or 10 bushels might be looked for, 15 and 18 bushels are recorded, the improvement having been brought about by rains that worked miracles in the appearance of the crop. And then, too, instead of the head carrying four rows, most of them carried six rows, and filled to the top, which, to those who know, means at least fifty per cent more.

The crop of all Western Canada is exceptionally good; the oats generally good and barley fair. The weather at the time of writing is threatening for a rainy spell, which may interfere with threshing and prolong it somewhat. Most of the newcomers from the States have excellent crops. During August, the trains to Western Canada carried hundreds of capitalists and others interested in Western Canada land, going up to take care of the crop that they had arranged to have put in on the land they owned. Very few of these will be disappointed—Advertiser.

**Motorists Will Approve.** A motorist's paper says: "Our idea of hell is a continual detour through a bad stretch of sand with a good road just the other side of the fence."

**Important to All Women**

**Readers of This Paper**

Thousands upon thousands of women like Mary or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Good health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

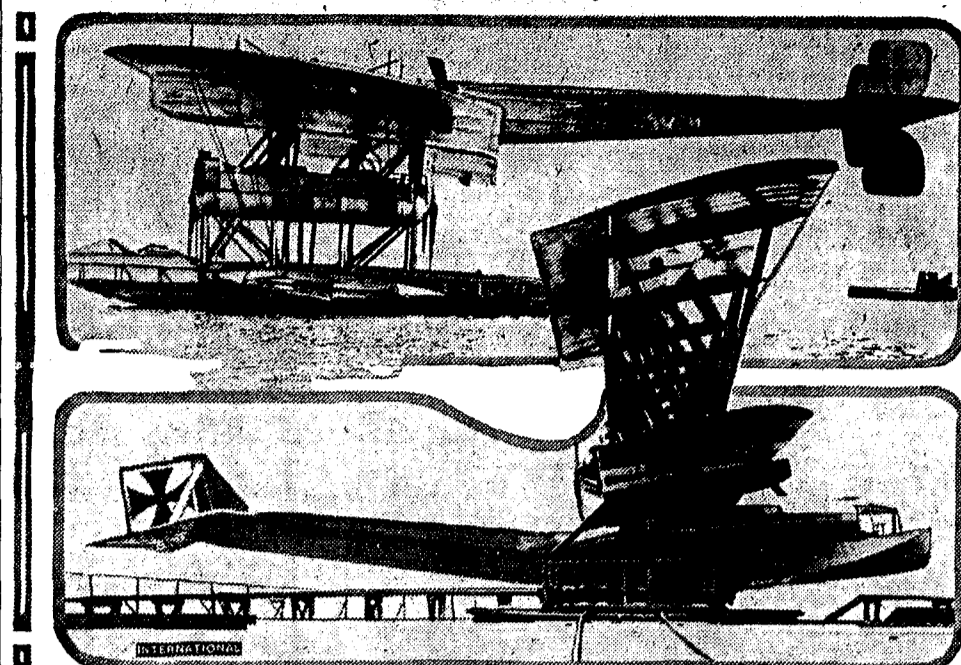
Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample bottle by mail. Do not be deceived. Purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores—Advertisement.

**Correct Diagnosis.**

"You don't look a day older than you did ten years ago."

"My dear, I'm not." Life.

## Giant Planes Being Made by the Germans



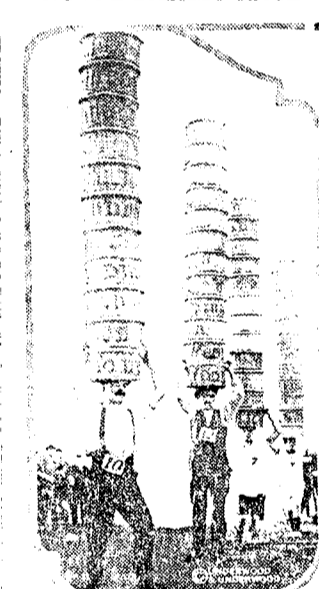
Germany, despite her financial troubles, is indefatigable in her efforts to obtain supremacy in aviation. Here are two of the latest models of planes, both giants in size and power and largely constructed of duralumin. Above is the seaplane and below the airplane.

## STREET CAR HER HOME



Miss Mary Louthan has solved the rent problem and finds real comfort in her home on Condit road, Washington, even though it is only a discarded street car. And as long as the weather is warm enough there, her house dress is a bathing suit.

## NOVEL BASKET RACE



Perfect balance was possessed by those fortunate enough to finish in this novel contest, an 88-yard basket race at the tradesmen's sports carnival in Cardiff, England.

## FINDS EUROPE JAZZ MAD



Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, who has just returned from a 90-day stay in Europe, says that part of the world is jazz crazy.

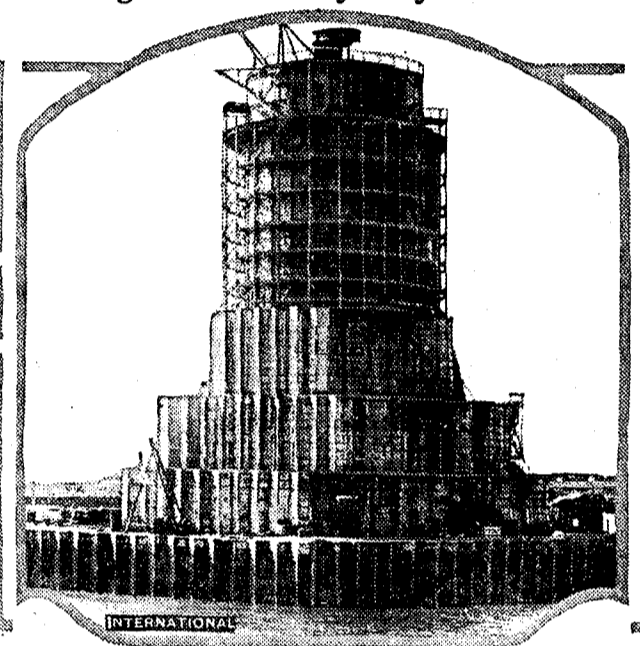
## Lines to Be Remembered.

Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known; improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life.—Anonymous.

## Strategy.

"I saw the cutest little hat this afternoon." "Did you buy it?" "Not yet. I've got to pick out a more expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy so I can compromise on this one."—New York Sun.

## Tearing Down a Mystery of the War



The great "tower of mystery" erected off Shoreham, England, during the war, is being torn down, and the public is still in the dark as to its purpose. The British government never has elucidated the mystery and perhaps never will. Apparently the tower was a solid mass of concrete.

## Key for Breaking Wireless Messages



H. E. Hallberg (left) and H. R. Miller (right), of the U. S. Navy department, who are joint inventors of a key for "breaking" wireless messages on board seafaring vessels. It is similar to the telegraph key for "breaking" messages sent over landline wires.

## German Bank Prints Marks on Silk



Paper for the printing of money recently became scarce in Germany, and besides the paper mark was worth almost nothing. So the bank at Bielefeld has been printing and circulating silk mark notes like the one illustrated. These are worth at least something in silk, or as curios.

## CONDENSATIONS

If it weren't for the things we want and can't afford few of us would be ambitious.

The first cremation in America was that of the body of Henry Laurens, the distinguished South Carolina patriot and president of the Continental congress, who died in 1792, leaving explicit directions in his will for the burning of his body after death and the disposal of his ashes.

An ostrich lives about thirty years and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of feathers.

Work on the vehicle tunnel under the Hudson river has been started at West and Canal streets in New York. The completed tunnel will be ready in about four years, and is to cost \$19,831,728. The tunnel will have twin tubes.

## THE OBSTACLE

By MYRA A. WINGATE

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Drawing in his breath with the labored effort of a runner finishing a race, Kenneth concluded the ancient story of Moses, who, descending the mountain with the tables of stone upon which were graven the Ten Commandments, found his people worshipping the golden calf. The boy laid the book of children's stories upon the grass and fell back exhausted.

"How do you suppose he got down the mountain with two stone tables?" marvelled Katherine. "The legs must have got in his way awfully."

"He was strong," returned Kenneth, thoughtfully. "I tell you, I bet they were like Aunt Mary's marble-topped table—not stone all over, I could lug that down the mountain," he added.

"Maybe you could bring it down, but how would you get it up?" she asked skeptically.

"Well, you could help me," he conceded.

On the veranda Mr. Tallant tried to be adviser and sympathetic friend, while he longed to be the true lover that he was. The longing which occasionally crept into his voice he sternly repressed.

"I'm afraid of the money," Christine was saying vigorously. "I want the twins to be useful people, with something to do and the will to do it—not mere spenders."

To spend Aunt Mary's fortune wisely was proving a greater problem to the girl than to make the small resources left by her parents, with her own salary, cover their needs.

"Money is a responsibility," agreed the young man absently. "It can open avenues of usefulness, or it can be an obstacle to—"

He did not finish the sentence but continued to look dreamily at the girl's attractive profile.

There was amusement, exasperation, and a hint of wistfulness in Christine's glance.

"Obstacles, yes! And each must learn to overcome his own," she answered, adding with a glance behind her at Aunt Mary's pillared portico. "I haven't dared to change our way of living much since we came here. I'm afraid Kath and I will learn to think too much of money."

"A great obstacle," murmured Tallant.

Christine turned upon him fiercely. "Can't you say anything else?" she demanded. "It's almost as jolly as entertaining a parrot."

"You are quite right," he said. "I'd better go now, and call some other day when I've acquired a new idea."

He was pale and grave. Their friendship of long standing seemed about to be wrecked upon the great obstacle. He could never ask a girl with a fortune of half a million to marry a country minister.

"Don't be a goose," said Christine.

A piercing shriek stifled the healing laughter that followed. Tallant crossed the lawn in long bounds, Christine racing beside him. Across the field and up the height they sped, to the spot where Katherine stood wringing her hands over Kenneth, whose white blouse was reddening with terrifying rapidity. They worked swiftly, kneeling among the ruins of Aunt Mary's marble-topped table, to stanch the flow of blood and to reassure the frightened children.

Later the little sister crouched outside the door waiting until the doctor came out, followed by Tallant and Christine. She listened to crisp instructions and words of encouragement before she pushed a packet of papers into Christine's hand.

"There was a little hidey-hole in the top of Aunt Mary's table under the stone," she explained. "Kath fell and the stone broke and cut him. The letters were in the little hole."

Christine stared, fascinated at the pencilled word "Will" on the outside of the package.

"Would it be right to look at it?" she asked Tallant.

"Surely," he answered.

The words that at first blurred, resolved themselves into Aunt Mary's instructions that of her large fortune \$500,000 should go, in equal shares, to her grand-nieces, Christine and Katherine, and her grand-nephew, Kenneth. The rest was apportioned among certain charities.

"Fifty thousand dollars is not an obstacle," remarked Christine, with dancing eyes.

"It may be as bad as five hundred thousand," returned Tallant stubbornly.

More human patience gave way. Christine stamped her foot.

"Israel Putnam Tallant, divide fifty thousand by three! Reckon the interest on it at six per cent! Remember that I have a ten-year-old brother and sister to bring up! Oh, you think a woman has no pride? Do, I've no patience! This is the end."

The gloom vanished from Israel Putnam Tallant's face. He took one long step and caught her in his arms. "I need you, Kath, Kath and cash notwithstanding," he announced. "This is just the beginning."

A broken murmuring from the next room hushed their voices.

"What did he say, nurse?" asked Christine, tiptoeing in.

"He says," returned the nurse with a puzzled look, "that he doesn't believe there were legs on Moses' tables. Don't be alarmed, Miss Chase. He's just coming out of the ether."

## Baby's Big Head.

A baby's head is, proportionately, four times the size of a man's. As the man grows up his head, in a relative sense, shrinks until its measurement from crown to chin is only one-eighth of his height. When he was an infant the same measurement represented one-fourth of his stature.

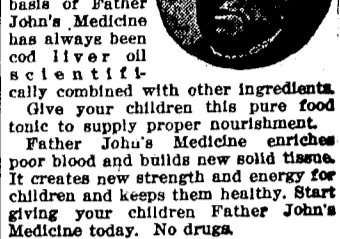
First Requisite for Heroism. I should say sincerely, a deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

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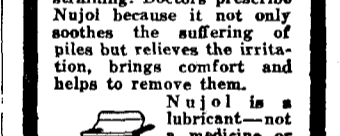


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**Summer Activities.**

"How's things at the beach?"

"Many pretty girls are being rescued in ten inches of water."

## Remarkable Recovery Case in Serious Kidney Case.

This letter, from George Roberts of Church street, Maine, England, sounds almost unbelievable, yet every word is true and was signed before a notary public.

For eleven years I suffered acute pain and sickness. I consulted several prominent doctors and each one had a different opinion. At last I was put under X-rays and it was found I was suffering from gall stones. The doctors and the specialist at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, told me they were not porous and no medicine in the world could move them, so there remained nothing for it but an operation. When my wife heard this she told me to get Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they had cured her when she suffered from black jaundice and gall stones. It is now nineteen years since I took any symptoms of these troubles. I purchased a quantity of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them according to directions. This is seven years ago and I have had no return of the trouble.

It was a surprise for all the doctors. They had to admit the fact as I was under the X-rays several times, and for a while they did not know what to make of it, until they found they had disappeared altogether. They asked me what I had been taking and were not pleased when I told them Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am enjoying the best of health and have lost no time through sickness. I am suffering with rheumatism as well as gall stones before I was cured by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I declare the above statement to be true." Declared at White Church in the County of Salop this fourth day of March, 1922. A. W. Smith, a Commissioner for Chester.

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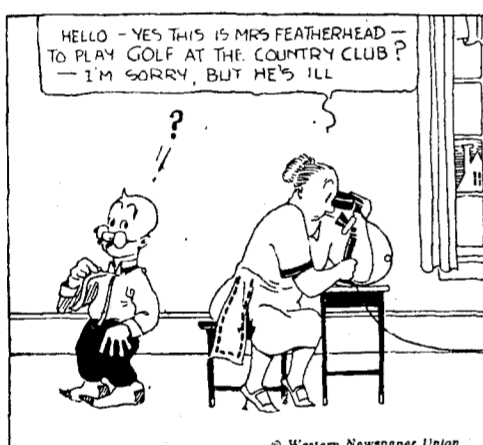
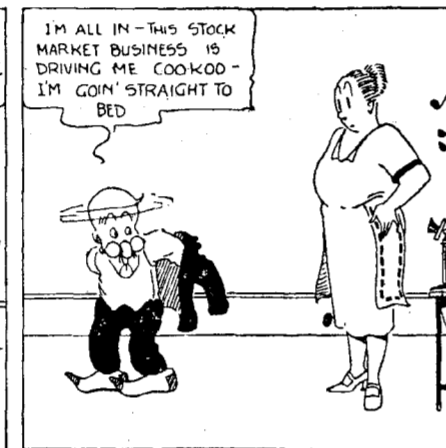
HOW YOU USED TO GO OUT WITH A STICK AND A SPADE AND GET ALL THE RABBITS YOU COULD CARRY



NOW YOU HAVE A HARD TIME TO FIND A PLACE TO HUNT



## Oh, You Little Golf Bawl!



## The Epic of the Boss 'n His Trick Necktie



## Sarcasm Is Not Wit

Native wit loses nothing when it is tempered by courtesy. A smart girl whose speech has never been governed by restraint is liable to degenerate into that social terror, the "lemon," whose every comment is like biting acid. There are rare occasions when sarcasm is as useful as a surgeon's lance, but who wants to be operated on unnecessarily? "Miss O'Byrne could use her tongue with

telling effect—is there an Irish woman who cannot?—but her cutting phrases were reserved for the cruel and the false." There, in Douglas Goldring's graphic phrasing, is a portrait of the horn-clever gentlewoman who never uses her weapon of wit unfairly and discommodately.

## Birds Usually Fly Low

Though some astronomers have on unusually clear nights seen birds cross between their telescopes and the moon's disk, and have estimated their

elevation as high as two miles. It is unusual for birds to migrate at altitudes greater than 5,000 feet, as a rule. They tend to keep below lowest clouds. This is desirable because the higher they go the colder it gets and the harder it is for them to breathe. Aviators report having encountered birds above the 8,000-foot altitude. High-flying birds are geese, cranes, hawks and lapwings. "Low-fliers" are swallows and other common varieties. When weather is bad, especially when it is cloudy, all birds fly low.



THE LAST GOLDEN ROD

"Hello, Mr. Wind," said Miss Golden Rod. "I am the last Golden Rod flower of the season, I think."

"I believe you are," said Mr. Wind. "It is very late in the fall for any of the members of your family to be about. Very, very late."

"But it is nice to see you. I am ever so fond of your family, Golden Rod."

"I think you're one of the nicest of all the nice flower families."

"How kind you are, Mr. Wind, and I can tell you, I do appreciate your kind words."

"I mean them, I mean them," said Mr. Wind decidedly. And the leaves and grass and even Miss Golden Rod herself nodded and said:

"Mr. Wind means what he says."

"I've been hearing of the Fleur-de-Lis which is the national flower of France," said Mr. Wind. "You know it is the Iris flower."

"It used to be called Fleur-de-Louis, meaning the flower of Louis, who was one of their rulers in the olden days. A fleur is the same as a flower—it is the French word for flower."

"There's quite a story about it, and as I know you like to hear about flowers, I will tell you this story."

"Do," said Miss Golden Rod.

"Iris," said Mr. Wind, "was a messenger of the old Greek gods. They had a birthday party to which all the flowers were invited, and three sisters came beautifully gowned in purple, yellow and red. Their colors were the colors of the rainbow, and the rainbow was dedicated to Iris."

"Oh yes, there are many, many stories of Iris! The flower has been much used in Egyptian carvings, and, too, it



has been used for perfumes and oils. "It is said that a powder made from its roots was part of a mixture used for broken bones."

"And another story about it is that it was supposed to be good for bites from snakes."

"But, though the Iris or Fleur-de-Lis has so many stories about her, I am fonder of our own lovely Golden Rod."

"How happy that makes me," said Miss Golden Rod.

"I am very devoted to the country here. That is why I cannot bear to leave."

"I should have gone some time ago, but I just couldn't go. My flower trunk was packed and ready to give to the Flower Expressman who would scatter the seeds about, but I couldn't bear to leave, as I told you."

"But, Mr. Wind, you are laughing. Pray tell me why you are laughing? Have I said anything funny?"

"No," said Mr. Wind. "I was laughing about something funny that I heard today."

"Someone said how helpful I was in drying the clothes that were out on the line."

"Yes," said Mr. Wind. "The Wind is very helpful. He is a fine dry wind, and he is just making the clothes dry in no time at all. He is such a help."

"Then someone else said:

"I really don't know what I would do if it weren't for the Wind to help me with my washing. He doesn't exactly help with the washing itself, but the washing is finished much sooner because he helps with the drying."

"Oh, I really do not know what I would do without Mr. Wind. I do not know at all."

"And then someone else said:

"I can't see how Mr. Wind is so much of a help in the washing and drying. He hasn't any hands. How can he help wash and dry clothes?"

"Well, I laughed then and I laugh now to think of myself with hands. Fancy the wind blowing about with a pair of hands to look after."

"It is so ridiculous. It did make me laugh."

"But the first two who had spoken explained to the third person (who very evidently knew absolutely nothing about washing and drying) what a help was in blowing and drying without hands. And now I must be about my work, but how glad I am to have seen you again, dear, bright Miss Golden Rod."

And Miss Golden Rod smiled brightly and happily.

## The Last in the Deck

"I understand he's been married and divorced three times."

"Yes, and I'm told he's now trying to draw the fourth queen."

## Thought for the Day

It is good to be great, but it is ever-lasting great to be good.

## An Old Editorial

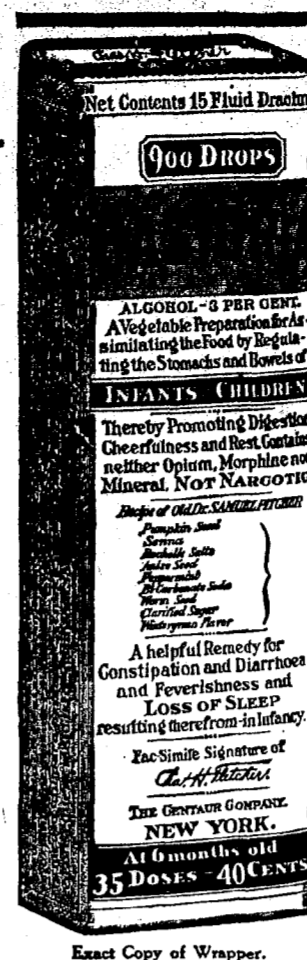
A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

## Snake Steaks Called Luxuries

In southern Guinea the greatest luxury that can be placed before a guest is a pot of roast bon constrictor.

## Selfishness Hampers

It is to be doubted if he will ever find the way to heaven who desires to go thither alone.—Pelham.



## Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

## Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your *ailing* child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

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## FOUND OUT WHAT WAS WRONG

Physician Might at Least Take Comfort in Fact That His Subconscious Mind Was Right.

Have you ever done a piece of work, conscious at the time that something was vitally wrong with it, but unable to figure out the defect until after the job was finished?

The "feeling that something is wrong" floats up vaporlike from the subconscious mind, one of every person's two brains.

A Toronto doctor tolled evenings for two winters building in his cellar an eighteen-foot motorboat for Muskoka lakes. At that time he was conscious that something was wrong, but could not figure it out, though he pondered in detail everything from engine to paint.

When it came time to take the boat to the freight train he abruptly learned what had bothered his subconscious brain: There was no way of getting the boat out of the cellar except by tearing a big hole in the foundations of the house and digging a deep opening to the outside.

Possibly Taking No Chances.  
Two tired men—the sort of men who are always tired—were talking about the forthcoming election in their town, and discussing the rival candidates.

"Now, that Mr. Pusher is a good sort," said one.

"I'm not so sure of that," replied the other. "But what makes you think that?"

"Why, did you notice how heartily he shook hands with me?"

"Yes, I did," replied his friend. "He wasn't content with one hand, he grabbed both. He's a good fellow, he is."

The other looked at him thoughtfully for a moment. Then he said: "Yes, and he's very proud of his gold watch!"

Good Portable Lock.  
A portable door and window lock that can be carried in the pocket and applied anywhere without nails or screws has recently been invented by E. N. Wickwire of Carbondale, Ill.

It consists of a wedge that is placed between the door and the door jamb. The wedge carries a series of fine teeth that are brought lightly into contact with the wood by pressure upon a lever. If anyone attempts to open the door the movement wedges the lock into the jamb and the teeth grip so firmly that the entire door frame must be torn away, the inventor declares, before the lock can be forced.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



## SILLY IDEA OF "BLUE BLOOD"

Austrian Aristocratic Requisites About on a Par With the Action of Foolish Boy.

Dean Heykel of Lafayette college said at a dinner in Easton:

"The Austrian aristocracy must be taking Austria's new democratic government very hard, for Austrian society was the most rigidly exclusive in the world. You had to have four quarters to your coat of arms—that is, all the way back to your grandfather and grandmother on both father's and mother's side, all your people had to be noble. A drop of common blood, and you were not received at court or in society."

"This absurd treatment of good Austrians who didn't happen to be noble deserved to vanish as it has vanished for it was stupid, absurd, cruel. In fact, it was all of a piece with the action of the boy who was found stoning a frog and yelling savagely at it: 'I'll luv ya to be a frog!'"—Indianapolis News.

If a man is color blind he can't tell a white lie from a black one.

## EYES HURT?

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Music Induces Cows to Give More Milk.  
Dr. C. Banks McNair, superintendent of the Caswell Training school, state institution, has produced proof that music induces cows to give more milk. Says a dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer from Kingston, N. C. The school has a herd of Holsteins. The case of "Louise" was typical. One week, without music, the cow gave 38.25 pounds of milk. The next week, when a phonograph produced soothing tones at the milking periods, the production increased to 41.93 pounds. The third week, when there were no sweet strains, Louise slumped to a figure under the 400-mark. Doctor McNair declared where there were sixty or eighty cows together the profit in music would be hundreds of dollars a year.

Film Taken 23,000 Feet High.  
The Mount Everest expedition set a record for movie picture making in high altitudes. Captain Noel of the Royal Geographic society, at 23,000 feet, through a telephoto lens, filmed the efforts of Captains Finch and Geoffrey Bruce, who were climbing Everest at a height of 27,000 feet.



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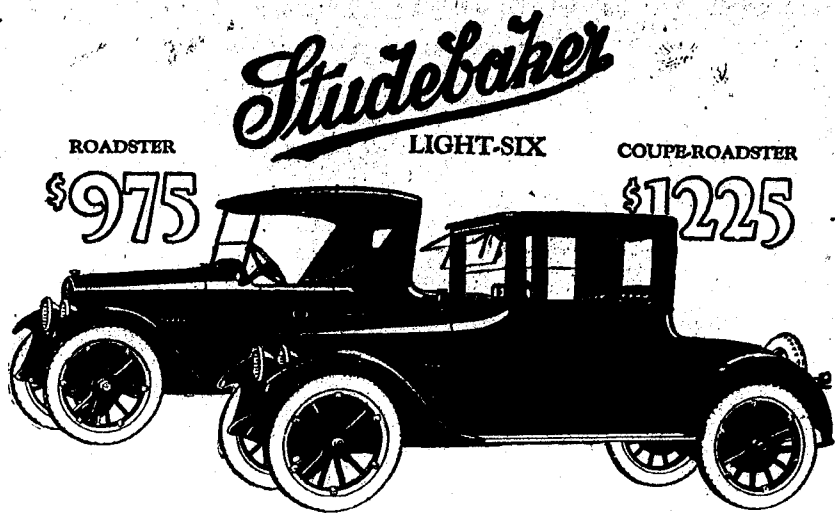
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

#### MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

Mrs. C. C. Fink, who has been spending the past couple of weeks a guest of Mrs. William Feldhauser left Monday afternoon for Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse have been entertaining relatives the past couple of weeks.

Miss Verna Biggs of Grayling, is getting along nicely as teacher of the Cobb school in District No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine of Grayling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser, and the whole party called on Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Roberts in the afternoon.

John Q. Roberts has raised some tomatos this season that easily weigh two pounds each, and has had a plenty of them.

The condition of Mrs. Anson Ward, who suffered a stroke of paralysis dur-

ing the fore part of September remains about the same.

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey visited our schools last week, the Edmonds, Woodburn, and Cobb schools and told things of interest pertaining to agriculture.

Grant Shaw and wife were callers at the William Feldhauser farm one day last week.

#### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benton and Mr. Benton's mother, Mrs. Billman, all of Detroit, were visitors at the Knight home last week. Mrs. Benton is a sister of Mrs. Knight.

Joseph Scott and Julius Kreuzer, have this year erected silos on their farms.

Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. Morris is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce.

Conrad Wehnes returned Friday

from Bay City where he was called as a member of the grand jury.

Building operations are in progress on the Cotabish property near Mc-Masters. Mr. Cotabish owns 280 acres there and expects to make a stock farm of it.

#### BAGGAGE PROTECTED AGAINST FIRE AND THEFT.

At this season of the year many young people start away to school. They are outfitted with new things, bags, trunks, etc. that if they have to be replaced would cost several hundred dollars, if entirely destroyed by fire, railroad accident or theft. Many fires occur in schools and boarding houses and accidents while enroute. You can fully protect yourself against such losses at the small cost of \$1 per \$100 insurance for one year. The same rate applies for people traveling generally. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. (AVALANCHE Office.)

## TURKEY UNABLE TO DIVIDE ALLIES

KEMALISTS LESS CONFIDENT AFTER FAILURE OF PLANS AT PARLEY.

### DEMANDS TO ANGORA ASSEMBLY

Mudania Conference Adjourned Pending Action By Turkey Government; Troops Remain Inactive.

Mudania—There was distinctly less confidence in the Kemalist camp here, when it became thoroughly understood that there is now complete unanimity among the Allies. The plans for dividing the Allies having failed, it was realized that Kemal Pasha had the world arrayed against him.

The Greek delegates also came into line with the three Allied powers, Colonel Masakis informing General Harington that Greece would conform to whatever measures the Allied generals recommend.

He also assured the commander-in-chief that in case of necessity, the whole Greek army of Thrace will rally to the support of Great Britain.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha keeps in continual touch with his delegates at Mudania over a long distance telephone line recently installed, 300 miles to Angora. Ismet Pasha personally speaks with his chief several times daily, reporting to him on the progress of the negotiations and receiving instructions as to the exact procedure to be followed.

The Allied generals, Harington, Mombelli and Charpy, returned to Constantinople while the Mudania conference was adjourned to permit the Kemalists to refer the Allied demands to the Angora assembly.

Turkish forces continued to occupy positions in the neutral zone on the Asiatic side of Constantinople, but so far as has been learned there were no further advances. The British landed additional forces to protect the railroad between Haidar Pasha and Kadl Keut.

### LIQUOR RULED OFF OF SHIPS

Even Foreign Ships Must Enter 3-Mile Limit "Boozeless."

Washington—Shipping Board vessels in American ports Sunday were Sahara-dry. Complete compliance with Chairman Lasker's order, issued Oct. 7 to put into effect the Daugherty ruling barring liquor from American ships, was reported here.

American vessels now on the high seas bound for American ports will be de-alcoholized upon arrival in American waters. Foreign and American vessels now in foreign ports, however, have been granted a few days' grace by President Harding.

They will not come under the ban until October 14. American vessels and homeward bound after that date must be "dry"; foreign vessels sailing for the United States October 14 or later cannot enter the three-mile limit with liquor aboard.

### LEGION LEADERS REAPPOINTED

Executive Committee of Michigan Department Makes No Changes.

Detroit—The state executive committee of the American legion, department of Michigan, held a meeting at the state headquarters in the Lincoln building Monday afternoon, and appointed Lyle D. Tabor, state adjutant to succeed himself; Dr. Frank B. Broderick, state welfare officer, to succeed himself, and Wilbur Brucker, Saginaw, judge advocate.

The working committee of the executive committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Angus McLean, chairman; A. H. Gansser, E. K. Fletcher, Edward Winnegar and John F. Roehl. The state welfare committee will continue with the same personnel as last year. Fred Alger, Mark T. McKee and Alton T. Roberts.

### SAYS TUBERCULOSIS IS HELPFUL

Aged Milwaukee Doctor Declares That Disease Benefited Him.

Milwaukee, Wis.—To prolong your life, have tuberculosis.

Such advice was offered Monday by Dr. J. W. Pettit, Ottawa, Illinois, vice president of the National Anti-Tuberculosis association, attending the Mississippi valley conference here.

Dr. Pettit is 75 years of age. Years ago he had tuberculosis.

"That's why I'm living so long," he said. "Any individual who contracts tuberculosis and leads the orderly sort of life he must to get well and continues to lead that life lives longer than he ordinarily would."

### AIR RACES PROVE ATTRACTION

Great Interest Shown in Selfridge Field Classic This Week.

Mt. Clemens—Selfridge Field resolved itself Monday into a reception park for fliers and planes coming from outside points to attend the national aeroplane races Oct. 12, 13 and 14. Eight hundred and fifty dollars in cash prizes has been hung up for the winners of what is called the "On To Detroit" race.

### A REMARKABLE RECORD.

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### State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Elmer Head, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns and Sarah J. Baker and her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown, cannot be found, and that Sarah J. Baker cannot be found, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants are, their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns reside, and that plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament, or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands, if any, was disposed of by will, or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they, or any of them, might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from this date, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above cause to clear the title to the following real estate, located in said county of Crawford:—The Southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west.

10-12-7. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

### State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Elmer Head, Plaintiff,

vs.

Vernor H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Vernor H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown, cannot be found and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns reside, and that plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them, reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands if any, was disposed of by will or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they or any of them might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from this date, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

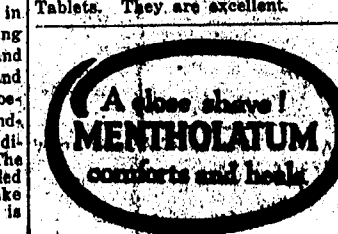
Business Address: Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above entitled cause to clear the title to the following described real estate located in said county of Crawford:—The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five north, range two west.

10-12-7. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

### A GOOD PHYSIC.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Lars Brolin, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Richard D. Connine, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, dated May 15th, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, at the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Liber H. of mortgages on page 384, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of two hundred twenty-eight and 23-100, (\$228.23) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard time, at the easternly or Michigan Avenue entrance to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that is, being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs, including statutory attorney's fee, which said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point, one thousand three hundred twenty-nine feet east and sixty-six feet (66) feet north of the South one-eighth (1-8) post between sections seven (7) and eight (8), and running thence north five hundred eighty-nine feet thence west one hundred forty-eight (148) feet, thence south five hundred eighty-nine feet, thence east one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, all being a part of the South one-half (S. 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section eight (8) of township twenty-six (26) North Range Three (3) West.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, September 22nd, A. D. 1922.

Richard D. Connine, Mortgagee.

Harry J. Connine, Attorney for Mortgagee.

320 1/2 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. 9-28-13.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph C. Burton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the second day of October A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the fifth day of February, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the fifth day of February A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 2nd A. D. 1922.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Owners: O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: O. Palmer.

O. P. Schumann: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October 1922.

O. Palmer, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Mar. 5, 1923.)

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GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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